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Except to its designer, Mike Ordorica, who was eyeing it fondly.

"When I started work on this problem," Ordorica said, "I carefully examined each part. If I could substitute something lighter for it, I did. If I could throw it away, I did. You'd be surprised how much I threw away."

He wound up with an aluminum body, magnesium wheels, a plastic windshield and—a throwback to the old model T—no instruments on the dashboard.

"There are 60 horses under this hood," Ordorica said. "It will do 70 miles an hour—too fast. When you go 70 in this car you know you're traveling.

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Ordorica was asked if he had seen the flyweight's rival, the Mighty Mite, which the Marines have been testing. "Yes," he said, and added guardedly: "I suppose it has some good features, too."

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(Moscow radio, heard in London, took the same line, claiming the suspension of the Panmunjom talks was part of "the long term maneuvers of the United States for wrecking the armistice in Korea.")

Launch Sinking Probed

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15 (AP) — Only two members of the Cruiser Pittsburgh's crew remained unaccounted for today as a naval court of inquiry began probing the sinking of a liberty launch carrying upward of 65 officers and men.

Board Hands Housing Plan To President

Massive Blueprint Would Liberalize Mortgage Insurance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A massive 52-point blue print for a "new and revitalized" housing program, emphasizing industry's responsibility to shelter low-income families, today was handed to President Eisenhower.

The President's 23-member advisory committee on government housing policy submitted its report through Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole, chairman. Highlights included:

Many liberalizations of federal housing administration mortgage insurance, including 40-year mortgages on low-cost homes without a down payment. These could make the monthly payments lower than rent. At present such mortgages must be paid off in 30 years, at the most.

Lease-Purchase Plan

A lease-and-purchase plan to encourage the building of rental dwellings which tenants could buy when their incomes went up.

Continued public housing, also direct federal loans and grants for slum prevention as well as slum clearance, through a new "urban renewal" program.

Liberalized repair loans—up to $3,000 over five years—to help owners rehabilitate their homes. Such loans are now insured up to $2,500, to be repaid within three years.

Equality in FHA financing between old and new houses—meaning as little as 5 per cent down and 30 years to pay on used houses.

The full report, an inch and a half thick, was prefaced by a statement of basic policy declaring in part:

Report Asked By Ike

"It is the conviction of this committee that the constant improvement of the living conditions of all the people is best accomplished under a strong, free competitive economy, that every action taken by government in respect to housing should be for the purpose of facilitating the operation of that economy to provide adequate housing for all the people."

The report was requested by Eisenhower to guide his housing recommendations to Congress next month. The committee emphasized that its report is intended to be a single, comprehensive package, and that the enactment of only individual parts would not accomplish the goal.

Soldier Admits Strangling Girl

FT. DEVENS, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—Authorities of this Army post said tonight an AWOL soldier has confessed slaying Irene Fiederowicz, 11, found strangled by her own scarf two blocks from her Hartford, Conn., home last Thursday.

Maj. Otto H. Luedeke, provost marshal, identified the man as Pvt. John H. Williams, 23, of Hartford, Conn.

The little girl left her home last Wednesday night to do an errand for her mother. She bought groceries at a store but never reached home.

Her strangled body was found the next morning in a neighborhood yard. An undergarment was taken from her but she was not raped.

Ft. Devens authorities said Williams admitted the slaying when questioned about his activities while AWOL.

Williams surrendered as AWOL to Hartford police Thursday and they turned him over to Ft. Devens unaware he might have been connected with the slaying.

Bidault Is Candidate For French President

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 16 (AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault officially threw his hat into the presidential ring today announcing he would be a candidate opposing, among others, Premier Joseph Laniel.

Laniel and Yvon Delbos, a Radical Socialist former minister, yesterday joined the parade of Frenchmen who want to succeed President Vincent Auriol. A new president will be chosen by the two houses of Parliament tomorrow.

Mitchell Sued For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—Jacqueline Loughery, Miss U.S.A. of 1952, today sued singer Guy Mitchell for divorce, alleging he boasted of affairs with other women and told her they were better lovers.



"Inspiration" Worth $25,000

Mrs. Bernard Kanago (right), Webster, S. D., watches with glee as Helen Hayes and Announcer Art Linkletter sample the cake which won $25,000 first prize for her in the "bakeoff" at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York yesterday. The cake, a white center with two layers of melted chocolate, is named "My Inspiration" by Mrs. Kanago. (Story at bottom of page)

Review Of Cities' A-Defense Role Asked By Mayors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Mayors of the nation's big cities called today for a new determination at the top level of government as to just what role federal, state and local authorities are expected to play in protecting cities should atomic war come.

A resolution calling for such a review by the National Security Council was adopted almost unanimously by the 175 mayors and city managers at the end of the two-day White House conference on civil defense and related problems.

Peterson Promises Action

Federal Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson, who presided at the closing session, said the role of the various levels of government seemed clear to him in the light of studies already made.

He agreed, however, to ask his fellow members on the Security Council—the nation's top defense planning agency—to spell it out once and for all in A-B-C fashion.

The two-day meeting, first of its kind ever held, was conducted behind closed doors but mayors and civil defense officials told reporters what finally was decided after a series of off-the-record briefings by Vice President Nixon and other government leaders.

Cities' Responsibility

Peterson, following the policy outlined by President Eisenhower in opening the conference yesterday, contended the basic responsibility for protecting key target cities themselves.

"It is a national undertaking in which each city, county and state must share the problem and the responsibility with the federal government," Peterson said in a prepared address.

Democratic Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr., of Philadelphia, however, led a group of local officials who called for more leadership by the federal government and more federal funds to help the cities develop civil defense programs.

Flexible Farm Props Backed

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Allan B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau Federation told farmers today that continuation of high-level price guarantees would make "cubby hole" producers of them.

Such price programs, he said, can but lead to rigid production controls under which federal bureaus would dole out production shares that would put farmers in "cubby holes."

Addressing the annual convention of the federation, Kline said current farm price difficulties and surpluses largely reflect a loss of foreign markets—markets which he said this country could regain and increase if it used its imagination.

The convention was expected to adopt Thursday resolutions which would call upon the coming session of Congress to permit a system of flexible farm price floors to go into effect in 1955. This system, Kline said, would help make crops more competitive in overseas markets.

9-Year-Old Boy Asks Santa Claus To Bring Him Dad

FAIRMONT, Minn., Dec. 15 (AP)—A Santa Claus letter asking for a "daddy" for Christmas was received by the Fairmont Sentinel today from a 9-year-old Blue Earth, Minn., boy.

This is what he wrote:

"Dear Santa:

"I am 9 years old and I would like you to bring me this army truck for Christmas. My brother is 4. Please bring him a truck too. (Two cutout pictures of toy army trucks were enclosed.)

"Please bring me a daddy too. I have never had one, nor do I have an uncle or a grandpa. My mamma would like that very much. She is a nice lady and would like to share us with someone who would be good to us."

Several Million Italians Strike

ROME, Dec. 15 (AP)—Several million Italian workmen stayed off their jobs today in a 24-hour general strike for higher base pay.

Communist and non-Communist unions called out workers in all sections of industry from 6 a.m. today to 6 a.m. Wednesday.

It was the second nationwide walkout in five days in labor's growing agitation for higher wages and more job security. About a million government employes, including railroad and postal workers, struck Dec. 11.

Today's strike slowed production in the factories. Buses were halted in cities up and down the peninsula. All but essential utilities were affected. Most construction work was stopped.

Unions and industry came up with vastly conflicting claims on the scope of the dawn-to-dawn walkout. Union leaders declared virtually 100 per cent of the workers struck. Non-union estimates ranged from 50 to 90 per cent.

Everyone seemed agreed that the biggest success was scored in the north. But there was one large exception. The Fiat plants in Turin were reported by company sources to have 70 per cent of their men at work. Even the Communists said only 50 per cent of the Fiat workers stayed home.

Demos Hit Back At GOP Charges Of Red-Coddling

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Democratic National Committee today accused Republican spy hunters of seeking to divert public attention from the GOP's "own shortcomings in the fight against communism, both at home and abroad."

Hitting back at Republican charges of Communist-coddling during the Truman administration, the committee issued a 16-page "facts sheet" prepared by its research division.

"The facts show," it said, "that under the Democrats, the United States has the most successful record of any free country in the world in crushing the effectiveness of the Communist apparatus within its midst.

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"By contrast, in 10 months the new GOP administration cannot claim a single conviction of a Communist for which the investigation was not initiated by a Democratic administration in the first place."

The committee also asserted that during the last 32 years, in which four GOP presidents have been in power, "the Republicans have not passed a single major law directed at subversive activity."

But the Democrats, it said, have passed no less than seven anti-subversive laws, and it declared:

"The top leadership of the Communist party has been wiped out—prosecuted and imprisoned by Democratic administrations."

Hall Defers Comment

A spokesman at Republican headquarters said Chairman Leonard Hall of the GOP National Committee had not seen the Democratic booklet and would have no comment until he had studied it.

The statement, entitled "The Democratic Record Against Communism in America," was designed primarily as a source of ammunition for Democratic speakers in the 1954 congressional election campaign.

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Mrs. Kanago thought up the recipe especially for the contest. It features chopped and toasted nuts on top and layers of grated chocolate in the middle of the cake.

Winner of the $7,500 second prize was Mrs. Joseph E. Terrill of Burlingame, Kan., with her cinnamon nut crisps.

Winner of the $2,500 third prize was a Roman Catholic nun, Sister Marie Jose Cannon of Honolulu, who will turn her prize money over to her Maryknoll order. Her entry was a batch of "coconut island" cookies.

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Mrs. Kanago said she plans to use her first prize money to give her children an education and to build a "nest egg."

Her cake is baked by pouring white cake batter over finely chopped nuts on the bottom of the cake pan. Then she adds a layer of grated chocolate and the balance of the batter.

The two-layer cake thus takes on the appearance of a four-layer cake when cut—or one with three fillings. Its chocolate frosting is topped with a ring of toasted nuts.

Ike Endorses Move, Wilson Informs NATO

Promise Contingent On Congress Voting McMahon Act Change

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The secretary spoke before the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council. Officials who attended the session said Wilson reported President Eisenhower wanted Congress to permit the Pentagon to share "pertinent information" on atomic weapons with the Allies in the near future.

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His statement came as the foreign, defense and finance ministers of the 14-nation alliance approved a 25 per cent increase in NATO strength in the coming year, with a five per cent boost in ground forces and a 15 per cent increase in naval forces.

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By account of the NATO officials: (In Washington, the White House had no comment on Wilson's statement. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said news reports were the first word he had of the proposal Wilson mentioned.)

Wilson said the executive branch of the U.S. government is prepared to ask Congress for such an amendment. Wilson was speaking of knowledge on how to use atomic weapons rather than the sharing of these weapons themselves, but did not exclude the possibility of shipping the actual bombs and shells to forces in Europe.

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"Dean refused to come to Panmunjom," the broadcast said. "The Korean-Chinese representatives hold that the U.S. government has once again made it clear to the world that it is determined to scuttle the discussions. . . . It can in no way evade responsibility for wrecking the convocation of the political (peace) conference."

(Moscow radio, heard in London, took the same line, claiming the suspension of the Panmunjom talks was part of "the long term maneuvers of the United States for wrecking the armistice in Korea.")

Launch Sinking Probed

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15 (AP) — Only two members of the Cruiser Pittsburgh's crew remained unaccounted for today as a naval court of inquiry began probing the sinking of a liberty launch carrying upward of 65 officers and men.

Board Hands Housing Plan To President

Massive Blueprint Would Liberalize Mortgage Insurance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A massive 52-point blue print for a "new and revitalized" housing program, emphasizing industry's responsibility to shelter low-income families, today was handed to President Eisenhower.

The President's 23-member advisory committee on government housing policy submitted its report through Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole, chairman. Highlights included:

Many liberalizations of federal housing administration mortgage insurance, including 40-year mortgages on low-cost homes without a down payment. These could make the monthly payments lower than rent. At present such mortgages must be paid off in 30 years, at the most.

Lease-Purchase Plan

A lease-and-purchase plan to encourage the building of rental dwellings which tenants could buy when their incomes went up.

Continued public housing, also direct federal loans and grants for slum prevention as well as slum clearance, through a new "urban renewal" program.

Liberalized repair loans—up to $3,000 over five years—to help owners rehabilitate their homes. Such loans are now insured up to $2,500, to be repaid within three years.

Equality in FHA financing between old and new houses—meaning as little as 5 per cent down and 30 years to pay on used houses.

The full report, an inch and a half thick, was prefaced by a statement of basic policy declaring in part:

Report Asked By Ike

"It is the conviction of this committee that the constant improvement of the living conditions of all the people is best accomplished under a strong, free competitive economy, that every action taken by government in respect to housing should be for the purpose of facilitating the operation of that economy to provide adequate housing for all the people."

The report was requested by Eisenhower to guide his housing recommendations to Congress next month. The committee emphasized that its report is intended to be a single, comprehensive package, and that the enactment of only individual parts would not accomplish the goal.

Soldier Admits Strangling Girl

FT. DEVENS, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—Authorities of this Army post said tonight an AWOL soldier has confessed slaying Irene Fiederowicz, 11, found strangled by her own scarf two blocks from her Hartford, Conn., home last Thursday.

Maj. Otto H. Luedeke, provost marshal, identified the man as Pvt. John H. Williams, 23, of Hartford, Conn.

The little girl left her home last Wednesday night to do an errand for her mother. She bought groceries at a store but never reached home.

Her strangled body was found the next morning in a neighborhood yard. An undergarment was taken from her but she was not raped.

Ft. Devens authorities said Williams admitted the slaying when questioned about his activities while AWOL.

Williams surrendered as AWOL to Hartford police Thursday and they turned him over to Ft. Devens unaware he might have been connected with the slaying.

Bidault Is Candidate For French President

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 16 (AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault officially threw his hat into the presidential ring today announcing he would be a candidate opposing, among others, Premier Joseph Laniel.

Laniel and Yvon Delbos, a Radical Socialist former minister, yesterday joined the parade of Frenchmen who want to succeed President Vincent Auriol. A new president will be chosen by the two houses of Parliament tomorrow.

Mitchell Sued For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—Jacqueline Loughery, Miss U.S.A. of 1952, today sued singer Guy Mitchell for divorce, alleging he boasted of affairs with other women and told her they were better lovers.



"Inspiration" Worth $25,000

Mrs. Bernard Kanago (right), Webster, S. D., watches with glee as Helen Hayes and Announcer Art Linkletter sample the cake which won $25,000 first prize for her in the "bakeoff" at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York yesterday. The cake, a white center with two layers of melted chocolate, is named "My Inspiration" by Mrs. Kanago. (Story at bottom of page)

Review Of Cities' A-Defense Role Asked By Mayors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Mayors of the nation's big cities called today for a new determination at the top level of government as to just what role federal, state and local authorities are expected to play in protecting cities should atomic war come.

A resolution calling for such a review by the National Security Council was adopted almost unanimously by the 175 mayors and city managers at the end of the two-day White House conference on civil defense and related problems.

Peterson Promises Action

Federal Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson, who presided at the closing session, said the role of the various levels of government seemed clear to him in the light of studies already made.

He agreed, however, to ask his fellow members on the Security Council—the nation's top defense planning agency—to spell it out once and for all in A-B-C fashion.

The two-day meeting, first of its kind ever held, was conducted behind closed doors but mayors and civil defense officials told reporters what finally was decided after a series of off-the-record briefings by Vice President Nixon and other government leaders.

Cities' Responsibility

Peterson, following the policy outlined by President Eisenhower in opening the conference yesterday, contended the basic responsibility for protecting key target cities themselves.

"It is a national undertaking in which each city, county and state must share the problem and the responsibility with the federal government," Peterson said in a prepared address.

Democratic Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr., of Philadelphia, however, led a group of local officials who called for more leadership by the federal government and more federal funds to help the cities develop civil defense programs.

Flexible Farm Props Backed

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Allan B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau Federation told farmers today that continuation of high-level price guarantees would make "cubby hole" producers of them.

Such price programs, he said, can but lead to rigid production controls under which federal bureaus would dole out production shares that would put farmers in "cubby holes."

Addressing the annual convention of the federation, Kline said current farm price difficulties and surpluses largely reflect a loss of foreign markets—markets which he said this country could regain and increase if it used its imagination.

The convention was expected to adopt Thursday resolutions which would call upon the coming session of Congress to permit a system of flexible farm price floors to go into effect in 1955. This system, Kline said, would help make crops more competitive in overseas markets.

9-Year-Old Boy Asks Santa Claus To Bring Him Dad

FAIRMONT, Minn., Dec. 15 (AP)—A Santa Claus letter asking for a "daddy" for Christmas was received by the Fairmont Sentinel today from a 9-year-old Blue Earth, Minn., boy.

This is what he wrote:

"Dear Santa:

"I am 9 years old and I would like you to bring me this army truck for Christmas. My brother is 4. Please bring him a truck too. (Two cutout pictures of toy army trucks were enclosed.)

"Please bring me a daddy too. I have never had one, nor do I have an uncle or a grandpa. My mamma would like that very much. She is a nice lady and would like to share us with someone who would be good to us."

Several Million Italians Strike

ROME, Dec. 15 (AP)—Several million Italian workmen stayed off their jobs today in a 24-hour general strike for higher base pay.

Communist and non-Communist unions called out workers in all sections of industry from 6 a.m. today to 6 a.m. Wednesday.

It was the second nationwide walkout in five days in labor's growing agitation for higher wages and more job security. About a million government employes, including railroad and postal workers, struck Dec. 11.

Today's strike slowed production in the factories. Buses were halted in cities up and down the peninsula. All but essential utilities were affected. Most construction work was stopped.

Unions and industry came up with vastly conflicting claims on the scope of the dawn-to-dawn walkout. Union leaders declared virtually 100 per cent of the workers struck. Non-union estimates ranged from 50 to 90 per cent.

Everyone seemed agreed that the biggest success was scored in the north. But there was one large exception. The Fiat plants in Turin were reported by company sources to have 70 per cent of their men at work. Even the Communists said only 50 per cent of the Fiat workers stayed home.

Demos Hit Back At GOP Charges Of Red-Coddling

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Democratic National Committee today accused Republican spy hunters of seeking to divert public attention from the GOP's "own shortcomings in the fight against communism, both at home and abroad."

Hitting back at Republican charges of Communist-coddling during the Truman administration, the committee issued a 16-page "facts sheet" prepared by its research division.

"The facts show," it said, "that under the Democrats, the United States has the most successful record of any free country in the world in crushing the effectiveness of the Communist apparatus within its midst.

No GOP Anti-Subversive Laws

"By contrast, in 10 months the new GOP administration cannot claim a single conviction of a Communist for which the investigation was not initiated by a Democratic administration in the first place."

The committee also asserted that during the last 32 years, in which four GOP presidents have been in power, "the Republicans have not passed a single major law directed at subversive activity."

But the Democrats, it said, have passed no less than seven anti-subversive laws, and it declared: "The top leadership of the Communist party has been wiped out—prosecuted and imprisoned by Democratic administrations."

Hall Defers Comment

A spokesman at Republican headquarters said Chairman Leonard Hall of the GOP National Committee had not seen the Democratic booklet and would have no comment until he had studied it.

The statement, entitled "The Democratic Record Against Communism in America," was designed primarily as a source of ammunition for Democratic speakers in the 1954 congressional election campaign.

Today's Chuckle

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Ike Endorses Move, Wilson Informs NATO

Promise Contingent On Congress Voting McMahon Act Change

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson said today the Eisenhower administration wants the McMahon Act amended so the Atlantic Allies may share in some American secrets on atomic defense. And he left open the possibility they may share also in atomic weapons from the growing U.S. arsenal.

The secretary spoke before the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council. Officials who attended the session said Wilson reported President Eisenhower wanted Congress to permit the Pentagon to share "pertinent information" on atomic weapons with the Allies in the near future.

Boost In Strength Approved

His statement came as the foreign, defense and finance ministers of the 14-nation alliance approved a 25 per cent increase in NATO strength in the coming year, with a five per cent boost in ground forces and a 15 per cent increase in naval forces.

Any move by Washington to share its knowledge on the use of atomic weapons would require an amendment to the McMahon Act, which confines U.S. atomic knowhow to American officials.

By account of the NATO officials: (In Washington, the White House had no comment on Wilson's statement. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said news reports were the first word he had of the proposal Wilson mentioned.)

Wilson said the executive branch of the U.S. government is prepared to ask Congress for such an amendment. Wilson was speaking of knowledge on how to use atomic weapons rather than the sharing of these weapons themselves, but did not exclude the possibility of shipping the actual bombs and shells to forces in Europe.

U. S. To Furnish Arms

The secretary coupled this pledge with assurances that the United States—again subject to congressional approval—will continue to contribute munitions and technical training in the use of new weapons for the modernization of NATO forces.

Pointing out this could have a great impact on NATO plans, he urged military leaders promptly to devise procedures for the employment of new weapons and new capabilities.

Wilson tied no specific strings to his promise, but his references to Congress made it clear to other ministers that the European army treaty would have to be put into operation before the American representatives would approve such a step.

A NATO spokesman said Wilson did not place any condition or deadline for other action such as ratification of the army treaty, but added: "We have to face the political facts of life."

Spreckels Guilty Of Simple Assault

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Sugar heir Adolph Spreckels II was convicted by a jury today of simple assault on his fifth ex-wife, actress Kay Williams.

The jury thus reduced the gravity of the charge on which he stood trial—felonious assault with intent to do great bodily harm—to a misdemeanor.

Spreckels was charged with beating Miss Williams with her own jeweled slipper.

The jury deliberated nearly two hours. Superior Judge Robert Gardner set Jan. 3 for sentencing.

Defense Atty. Daniel Schnabel said he would file an application for probation and would not enter a motion for a new trial. Schnabel and his associate in the defense, Atty. Royal Galvin, both said they were "very happy" with the verdict.

The court reduced Spreckels' bail from $10,000 to $500 after the verdict was returned. He faces a possible penalty of a $500 fine or six months in jail or both.

Mayo Backs Atom Pool

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 15 (AP)—Dr. Charles W. Mayo, famous surgeon and an alternate United States delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, appealed today to members of medical and scientific groups throughout the world to back President Eisenhower's proposal for pooling of atomic information and resources.

Army Gets Look At Midget Jeep To Be Toted By Plane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Army today got a look at a new lightweight, bobtail jeep which, its designer says, has so much zip he calls it "the Bobcat."

The new jeep was built with but one purpose: it had to be small enough and light enough to be carried easily in an airplane.

So it's but 100 inches long—that's three feet shorter than the standard jeep—and it weighs only 1,475 pounds, or 44 per cent less than the regular job.

But, as Army officials crowded around it at the Pentagon today, you'd have to say it looks pretty much like any other jeep, right down to that dismal olive drab paint.

Except to its designer, Mike Ordorica, who was eyeing it fondly.

"When I started work on this problem," Ordorica said, "I carefully examined each part. If I could substitute something lighter for it, I did. If I could throw it away, I did. You'd be surprised how much I threw away."

He wound up with an aluminum body, magnesium wheels, a plastic windshield and—a throwback to the old model T—no instruments on the dashboard.

"There are 60 horses under this hood," Ordorica said. "It will do 70 miles an hour—too fast. When you go 70 in this car you know you're traveling.

"The company calls it the aero jeep, but around the shop we always call it 'the Bobcat.' That's because it springs out like one."

Ordorica was asked if he had seen the flyweight's rival, the Mighty Mite, which the Marines have been testing. "Yes," he said, and added guardedly: "I suppose it has some good features, too."

The company still hasn't figured out how much the little fellow will cost. And, anyway, Ordorica doesn't think it ever will cut much mustard in the civilian market.

Layer Cake Worth $25,000 To South Dakota Housewife

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — A small town housewife from Webster, S.D., who learned kitchen artistry as a child, today won $25,000 for a layer cake she baked.

She is Mrs. Bernard Kanago, selected as "cook of the year" in a contest with 80 other women for Pillsbury Mills' 5th national bakeoff title. She is the wife of a paper hanger and the mother of two children.

Mrs. Kanago thought up the recipe especially for the contest. It features chopped and toasted nuts on top and layers of grated chocolate in the middle of the cake.

Winner of the $7,500 second prize was Mrs. Joseph E. Terrill of Burlingame, Kan., with her cinnamon nut crisps.

Winner of the $2,500 third prize was a Roman Catholic nun, Sister Marie Jose Cannon of Honolulu, who will turn her prize money over to her Maryknoll order. Her entry was a batch of "coconut island" cookies.

Winner of the $3,000 top award in the junior class was Joanne Ardelle Littley, 13, of Bluff Point, N.Y., with her marbled apple gingerbread cake.

Mrs. Kanago said she plans to use her first prize money to give her children an education and to build a "nest egg."

Her cake is baked by pouring white cake batter over finely chopped nuts on the bottom of the cake pan. Then she adds a layer of grated chocolate and the balance of the batter.

The two-layer cake thus takes on the appearance of a four-layer cake when cut—or one with three fillings. Its chocolate frosting is topped with a ring of toasted nuts.

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"I say this just so it is not interpreted as an attack upon Secretary Stevens and those now in charge. They have cooperated fully with us and I think they are just as concerned as we are about the very, very unusual picture unfolding. . . "

Polish Doctors Scarce

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 15 (AP)—Scores of patients are without doctors in a hospital just opened in Warsaw, Poland, a newspaper from there complained.

Zycie Warszawy, which reached here today, reported that despite requests by the patients and the hospital administration to the Polish Health Ministry "no doctors or nurses have turned up" since the hospital was opened recently.

McKeldin Defends Medical Program

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—Maryland's program of medical care is its "declaration of independence from grandiose, socialistic proposals for the federal government's entrance into the field of medicine," Gov. McKeldin said tonight.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Montgomery County Medical Society at Woodmont Country Club, the governor said the state only operates mental, tuberculosis and chronic disease hospitals because such institutions are not required on a town, county or community basis.

He urged the doctors to continue cooperation with the state in the medical field and outlined the great strides that have been made in Maryland's program of medical care for the indigent and medically indigent.

'Yearling' Author Dies In Florida

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—A sudden illness took the life of Pulitzer prize winning Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings here last night.

Tomorrow she will be buried in the moss-hung Florida swamp country about which she wrote and which brought her misery, happiness and fame.

The 57-year-old author was desperately poor, sometimes ill, often hungry, on her orange grove at Cross Creek near Island Grove some 20 miles south of Gainesville, Fla., after she moved there in 1928.

But it was there she produced first—in 1933—"South Moon Under," then "Golden Apples" and next "The Yearling" in 1939 which brought her the coveted Pulitzer prize and catapulted her into the foremost ranks of American novelists.

B. & O. Fined $40,000 For Plant Site Sale

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15 (AP)—U. S. District Judge Paul Leahy today fined the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad $40,000 for selling a plant site to General Motors Corp. at a big loss.

The fine was imposed under the Elkins Act which forbids rebates or concessions to shippers by common carriers in Interstate Commerce. The B. & O. originally pleaded innocent to the charges but changed the plea to no contest today.

The railroad was charged by the government with selling a piece of land to GM for $150,000. The B. & O. had paid $285,000 for the land.

The Justice Department in May, 1952 filed a civil suit against the railroad asking triple damages of $404,000 for the sale. This suit is still on the court docket.

Crude Penicillin May Curb Cancer; Firm To Make It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A drug manufacturing company has volunteered to make some penicillin by a discarded, outmoded method to help a Washington scientist's quest for a new cancer-fighting substance, the American Cancer Society announced today.

The society reported that Schenley Laboratories Inc., of Lawrenceburg, Ind., has offered to take on an "expensive and time-consuming" job to produce this crude penicillin, which has no present commercial value.

Dr. Ivor Cornman of George Washington University medical school says there's a possibility the chemical sought might eventually prove useful in the treatment of human cancer although "the odds are 100 to 1 against its being a cancer cure."

The company made the offer, the ACS said, as a result of an appeal made a couple of months ago by Dr. Cornman.

Cornman, a cancer researcher, had described experimental success back in 1944 in killing animal cancer tissue in test-tubes with one of the first crude types of penicillin. The discovery was made, he said, by Dr. Margaret Lewis of Philadelphia's Wistar Institute.

But the researchers had only a small amount of the material to work with, because in the meantime, drug manufacturers had developed better, faster and more economical means of producing penicillin, and the old method was discarded.

And, when the original material was exhausted, it was found that the newer forms of penicillin did not contain "the anti-cancer factor."

Last year, Dr. Cornman tackled the problem again. He "rediscovered" the factor in "waste" material left over from the production of one of the newer penicillin strains.

But, again he had only minute quantities of the active material with which to work. He said large quantities would be required for testing before there could be any thought of human cancer trials.

Woman Rescues Son From Icy Wis. Lake

LAKE MILLS, Wis., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Earl J. Netzow used a barrel to support her today as she edged her way over thin ice for 100 feet to rescue her two-year-old son, Tommy, from Rock Lake.

The woman saw children on the lake and went out to warn them ice was thin. Then she saw her son in the water. She picked up a small barrel and using it to partially support her weight, edged out on the ice and reached in and dragged up the unconscious child.

White Is Linked To Soviet Money Plate Episode

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — A Senate Investigation subcommittee "task force" today described Harry Dexter White as "a notorious Communist agent" who plotted to influence the U.S. government to yield to Russia on German occupation currency.

The report was filed with the secretary of the Senate by Sen. Mundt (R-SD) who had presided at public hearings in the inquiry. The task force is part of the Senate Investigations group headed by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis).

The report said the U.S. decision in World War II to hand Russia printing plates and other materials to produce her own supply of allied occupation currency for use in the invasion of Germany "was at least in part, and perhaps primarily, the result of pressure on high officials of our Treasury Department by a Communist spy ring operating within the U.S. government."

"The success of the Russians in this fantastic episode was made easy," the report said, "by the fact that the evidence before our subcommittee clearly indicates that not only had a notorious Communist agent, Harry Dexter White, worked his way up to the high position of assistant secretary of the Treasury at this time, but that through the efforts of White and others he had at least four important Communist accomplices working with him."

It named the four as Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, William Ludwig Ullmann, Harold Glasser and V. Frank Coe, who were Treasury aides when Russia got the money plates in 1943 and 1944.

Standard NATO Bullet Adopted

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP) — Five major gun-making NATO nations today adopted a standard bullet for future wars but don't yet have a standard weapon to shoot it in.

Nevertheless, it was described as a great advance in giving the foot soldier a high level of fire power with reduced weight to carry. The bullets are shorter and lighter than the kind most soldiers fought with in the last war.

Brooke Claxton, Canadian defense minister, told correspondents about the new bullet adopted as a future standard by the United States, Canada, Belgium, France and Britain. These countries will make most NATO bullets for future training and any future wars.

The bullet fits no gun now officially in use by any of the NATO armies, but all the experts agree it is a good bullet, with plenty of striking power. The idea is that from now on, all countries will build weapons to fit the bullet—as fast as they run out of guns of present varieties. That may take a long time, an expert said.



SANTA GETS DOUBLE ORDER — It's a quizzical Santa who listens to a double order of toys and dolls and everything nice from Holly and Dolly, 4-year-old identical twin girls, daughters of Mrs. Mary Harris, Orlando, Fla. Dolly—or Holly is on the left, and Holly—or Dolly is on Santa's lap.

Fund Solicitor Posed As Priest

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—A professional fund-raiser told a legislative committee today he posed as a priest to raise funds for a Harlem church, but even now he wasn't sure of the church denomination.

In fact, the witness, George Bieler of the Bronx, said he was unable to say whether it was a bona fide church.

Bieler also told of posing as a police lieutenant in telephone calls for another fund drive, in which he worked for the Superior Police Officers' Assn.

Bieler described himself as a free lance advertising solicitor and public relations man.

Another fund-raiser, Willard L. Karth, told the joint state legislative committee probing charity fund collections and rackets that he and his family will have earned $75,000 this year through their two fund-raising firms.

Their clients, he said, include the Boys' Athletic League, the Girls Vacation Fund, Inc., and the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

A statement from the latter group was introduced, showing that out of $138,000 contributed in 1952, the Guide Dog Foundation got $41,500. The rest went to pay expenses and the fund-raisers.

Pay Increases For Legislators, Judges Backed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Lawyers, labor leaders and other witnesses called today for more pay for federal judges and members of Congress as a means of getting and holding competent men —but one Congressman objected.

The lone dissenter was Rep. William A. Dawson (R-Utah), who said a pay raise should be delayed at least until the budget is balanced and a surplus shown.

Most other witnesses supported at least a $10,000 increase — to a $25,000 yearly minimum—in their testimony before an 18-man commission established by Congress to recommend a new pay scale. Congress itself has the final say on the politically touchy issue.

The $10,000 increase, proposed in a bill by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev), won approval of the Senate Judiciary Committee earlier this year but the Senate did not vote on it. McCarran proposed $25,000 annual salaries for Congress members and federal district judges, $27,500 for judges of the U. S. Court of Appeals and $35,000 for associate justices of the Supreme Court. He suggested a $14,500 boost to $40,00 a year for the chief justice.

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VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 15 (AP)—Scores of patients are without doctors in a hospital just opened in Warsaw, Poland, a newspaper from there complained.

Zycie Warszawy, which reached here today, reported that despite requests by the patients and the hospital administration to the Polish Health Ministry "no doctors or nurses have turned up" since the hospital was opened recently.

McKeldin Defends Medical Program

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—Maryland's program of medical care is its "declaration of independence from grandiose, socialistic proposals for the federal government's entrance into the field of medicine," Gov. McKeldin said tonight.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Montgomery County Medical Society at Woodmont Country Club, the governor said the state only operates mental, tuberculosis and chronic disease hospitals because such institutions are not required on a town, county or community basis.

He urged the doctors to continue cooperation with the state in the medical field and outlined the great strides that have been made in Maryland's program of medical care for the indigent and medically indigent.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—A sudden illness took the life of Pulitzer prize winning Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings here last night.

Tomorrow she will be buried in the moss-hung Florida swamp country about which she wrote and which brought her misery, happiness and fame.

The 57-year-old author was desperately poor, sometimes ill, often hungry, on her orange grove at Cross Creek near Island Grove some 20 miles south of Gainesville, Fla., after she moved there in 1928.

But it was there she produced first—in 1933—"South Moon Under," then "Golden Apples" and next "The Yearling" in 1939 which brought her the coveted Pulitzer prize and catapulted her into the foremost ranks of American novelists.

B. & O. Fined $40,000 For Plant Site Sale

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15 (AP)—U. S. District Judge Paul Leahy today fined the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad $40,000 for selling a plant site to General Motors Corp. at a big loss.

The fine was imposed under the Elkins Act which forbids rebates or concessions to shippers by common carriers in Interstate Commerce. The B. & O. originally pleaded innocent to the charges but changed the plea to no contest today.

The railroad was charged by the government with selling a piece of land to GM for $150,000. The B. & O. had paid $285,000 for the land.

The Justice Department in May, 1952 filed a civil suit against the railroad asking triple damages of $404,000 for the sale. This suit is still on the court docket.

Crude Penicillin May Curb Cancer; Firm To Make It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A drug manufacturing company has volunteered to make some penicillin by a discarded, outmoded method to help a Washington scientist's quest for a new cancer-fighting substance, the American Cancer Society announced today.

The society reported that Schenley Laboratories Inc., of Lawrenceburg, Ind., has offered to take on an "expensive and time-consuming" job to produce this crude penicillin, which has no present commercial value.

Dr. Ivor Cornman of George Washington University medical school says there's a possibility the chemical sought might eventually prove useful in the treatment of human cancer although "the odds are 100 to 1 against its being a cancer cure."

The company made the offer, the ACS said, as a result of an appeal made a couple of months ago by Dr. Cornman.

Cornman, a cancer researcher, had described experimental success back in 1944 in killing animal cancer tissue in test-tubes with one of the first crude types of penicillin. The discovery was made, he said, by Dr. Margaret Lewis of Philadelphia's Wistar Institute.

But the researchers had only a small amount of the material to work with, because in the meantime, drug manufacturers had developed better, faster and more economical means of producing penicillin, and the old method was discarded.

And, when the original material was exhausted, it was found that the newer forms of penicillin did not contain "the anti-cancer factor."

Last year, Dr. Cornman tackled the problem again. He "rediscovered" the factor in "waste" material left over from the production of one of the newer penicillin strains.

But, again he had only minute quantities of the active material with which to work. He said large quantities would be required for testing before there could be any thought of human cancer trials.

Woman Rescues Son From Icy Wis. Lake

LAKE MILLS, Wis., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Earl J. Netzow used a barrel to support her today as she edged her way over thin ice for 100 feet to rescue her two-year-old son, Tommy, from Rock Lake.

The woman saw children on the lake and went out to warn them ice was thin. Then she saw her son in the water. She picked up a small barrel and using it to partially support her weight, edged out on the ice and reached in and dragged up the unconscious child.

White Is Linked To Soviet Money Plate Episode

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — A Senate Investigation subcommittee "task force" today described Harry Dexter White as "a notorious Communist agent" who plotted to influence the U.S. government to yield to Russia on German occupation currency.

The report was filed with the secretary of the Senate by Sen. Mundt (R-SD) who had presided at public hearings in the inquiry. The task force is part of the Senate Investigations group headed by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis).

The report said the U.S. decision in World War II to hand Russia printing plates and other materials to produce her own supply of allied occupation currency for use in the invasion of Germany "was at least in part, and perhaps primarily, the result of pressure on high officials of our Treasury Department by a Communist spy ring operating within the U.S. government."

"The success of the Russians in this fantastic episode was made easy," the report said, "by the fact that the evidence before our subcommittee clearly indicates that not only had a notorious Communist agent, Harry Dexter White, worked his way up to the high position of assistant secretary of the Treasury at this time, but that through the efforts of White and others he had at least four important Communist accomplices working with him."

It named the four as Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, William Ludwig Ullmann, Harold Glasser and V. Frank Coe, who were Treasury aides when Russia got the money plates in 1943 and 1944.

Standard NATO Bullet Adopted

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP) — Five major gun-making NATO nations today adopted a standard bullet for future wars but don't yet have a standard weapon to shoot it in.

Nevertheless, it was described as a great advance in giving the foot soldier a high level of fire power with reduced weight to carry. The bullets are shorter and lighter than the kind most soldiers fought with in the last war.

Brooke Claxton, Canadian defense minister, told correspondents about the new bullet adopted as a future standard by the United States, Canada, Belgium, France and Britain. These countries will make most NATO bullets for future training and any future wars.

The bullet fits no gun now officially in use by any of the NATO armies, but all the experts agree it is a good bullet, with plenty of striking power. The idea is that from now on, all countries will build weapons to fit the bullet—as fast as they run out of guns of present varieties. That may take a long time, an expert said.



SANTA GETS DOUBLE ORDER — It's a quizzical Santa who listens to a double order of toys and dolls and everything nice from Holly and Dolly, 4-year-old identical twin girls, daughters of Mrs. Mary Harris, Orlando, Fla. Dolly—or Holly is on the left, and Holly—or Dolly is on Santa's lap.

Fund Solicitor Posed As Priest

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—A professional fund-raiser told a legislative committee today he posed as a priest to raise funds for a Harlem church, but even now he wasn't sure of the church denomination.

In fact, the witness, George Bieler of the Bronx, said he was unable to say whether it was a bona fide church.

Bieler also told of posing as a police lieutenant in telephone calls for another fund drive, in which he worked for the Superior Police Officers' Assn.

Bieler described himself as a free lance advertising solicitor and public relations man.

Another fund-raiser, Willard L. Karth, told the joint state legislative committee probing charity fund collections and rackets that he and his family will have earned $75,000 this year through their two fund-raising firms.

Their clients, he said, include the Boys' Athletic League, the Girls Vacation Fund, Inc., and the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

A statement from the latter group was introduced, showing that out of $138,000 contributed in 1952, the Guide Dog Foundation got $41,500. The rest went to pay expenses and the fund-raisers.

Pay Increases For Legislators, Judges Backed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — Lawyers, labor leaders and other witnesses called today for more pay for federal judges and members of Congress as a means of getting and holding competent men —but one Congressman objected.

The lone dissenter was Rep. William A. Dawson (R-Utah), who said a pay raise should be delayed at least until the budget is balanced and a surplus shown.

Most other witnesses supported at least a $10,000 increase — to a $25,000 yearly minimum—in their testimony before an 18-man commission established by Congress to recommend a new pay scale. Congress itself has the final say on the politically touchy issue.

The $10,000 increase, proposed in a bill by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev), won approval of the Senate Judiciary Committee earlier this year but the Senate did not vote on it. McCarran proposed $25,000 annual salaries for Congress members and federal district judges, $27,500 for judges of the U. S. Court of Appeals and $35,000 for associate justices of the Supreme Court. He suggested a $14,500 boost to $40,00 a year for the chief justice.

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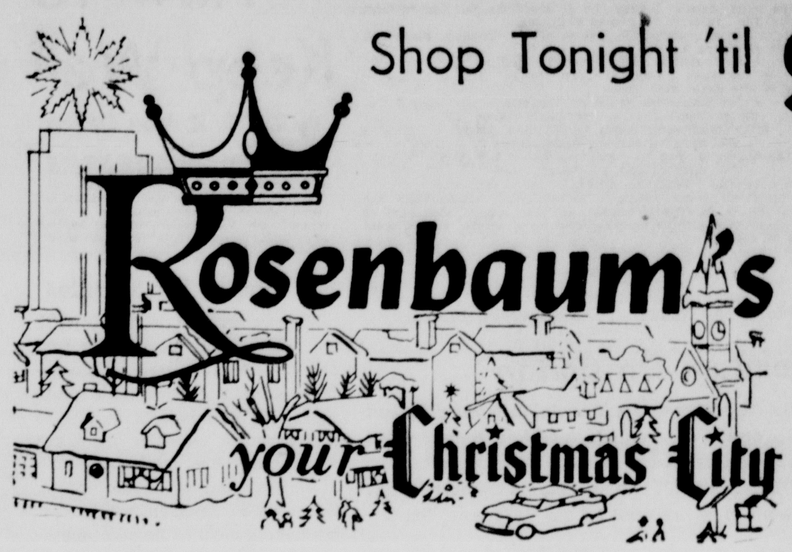


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"I know the marketing quota and acreage allotment announced today will mean very severe adjustments, with a heavy impact on the economy of the Cotton Belt. I am acting in strict accordance with the legislative provisions and have no authority to adjust or change the quota level, or the acreage allotment specified to produce cotton at the quota level."

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TOMORROW: Warding off signs of aging.

NOSE BLOWER

H. C. writes: Can continuous blowing of the nose prove harmful? My 7-year-old son does this several times in the morning and during the day.

REPLY

It is not harmful provided the mouth is kept open during the maneuver to reduce the internal pressure. If this precaution is not observed, there is a possibility of forcing secretions into the sinuses and ears. But it is more important to consider why your boy blows his nose so often. Does he have a chronic inflammation, sinusitis, or nasal allergy?

NEWSgrams

Human eyes begin to grow old when a person is in his teens.

Approximately 52 per cent of Michigan's area is classified as forest land.

Beer is the oldest known alcoholic drink.

Prairie dogs, or ground squirrels, live in colonies —a maze of burrows called "towns."

All wild ponies are really mustangs, for that is a Spanish word meaning strayed or wild.

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Lucifers, the first practical matches, were invented by an Englishman, John Walker.

About three out of every ten automobile drivers in the United States are women.

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DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. N. Council Members Join Together In Song; Ike Knew Of Atom Cooperation Of Other Countries; Woodward Has Tough Job With Democratic Committee

WASHINGTON—Those who have watched Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge sitting stern and dignified at the United Nations could never picture him sitting cross-legged on the floor singing French boulevard songs.

That was what happened at the apartment of French Ambassador Henri Hoppenot the other day, however, and the result was a new camaraderie between Lodge and other U. N. delegates. The U. S. envoy knew more songs and sang them in better French than the French envoy himself.

It began at a dinner given once a month by the president of the Security Council who holds office for one month only, and gives a party at the end of the month for his colleagues.

Andrei Vishinsky was at this particular party, given in the Hoppenot apartment, and he didn't look anywhere near as glum as usual. Lodge was also present, together with Sir Gladwyn Jebb of England, Charles Malik of Lebanon and Dag Hammarskjold, secretary general of the United Nations.

The informality began when Dag Hammarskjold walked into the living room, found every chair occupied and sat down on the floor. His hostess, Madame Hoppenot joined him.

"Let's sing something," said the secretary general of the United Nations. "I feel like singing."

"Good," encouraged Mme. Hoppenot, "you sing."

"But I can only sing off key."

"That would be charming," said the lady. "Then the rest of us can try to drown you out."

Ambassador Lodge, also sitting cross-legged on the floor, came to the rescue. He broke forth with "Quatre Vingt Chasseurs." Mrs. Lodge joined him. The wife of the Colombian ambassador sang in Spanish. A Yugoslav lady sang "Tam O Deleako." American songs followed.

In brief, the staid old Security Council, rent with wrangling over world problems, relaxed into a good old songfest. Delegates agreed they hadn't had such a good time since the U. N. was formed in San Francisco.

Behind Ike's A-Pool

Inside story of how President Eisenhower developed his dramatic apeal for an atomic energy pool is gradually leaking out.

One phase of the story goes back some weeks to the administration's decision to build an atomic reactor for civilian uses. Behind this announcement was the fact that our chief sources of uranium, the Belgian Congo and South Africa, have long been irked that they are not in on atomic secrets. And the possibility has always been latent that if not let in on atomic secrets they might cut off our uranium.

The Belgians and South Africans are not particularly interested in secret atomic weapons, but are tremendously interested in peacetime atomic energy. Both are deficit countries when it comes to coal and oil, so that cheap atomic energy could revolutionize their industries.

Last fall, therefore, when U. S. intelligence picked up apparently reliable reports that Russia was developing a peacetime reactor, the Eisenhower administration immediately decided to do the same. It was realized that the nation which made the most progress the fastest in this direction would have the bargaining power for the uranium supplies of the world.

Simultaneously, Eisenhower learned that 12 European countries had decided three years ago to combine their resources to develop peacetime atomic energy. Already they have built a plant at Geneva, Switzerland, and are constructing an atom-smasher about a dozen times more powerful than anything in the United States.

Cooperating countries in this atom pool include not only Belgium with its tremendous uranium resources, but England, France, West Germany and the Communist government of Yugoslavia.

Thus it became apparent to the President that the days when the United States could be the world's No. 1 atomic power would soon be over, if indeed they are not over already. The move for a world pool of atomic energy under the United Nations was, therefore, the next step and a very natural one.

Merry-Go-Round

Ex-Senator Harry Darby, the Kansas Palomino horse breeder and one of the most popular men Kansas ever sent to the Senate, confides to friends: "Secretary Benson and Undersecretary True Morse are so high-and-mighty they can't understand the farm picture. Yet Ike believes them. Frank Carlson, who does understand the farm picture, can't persuade him otherwise" . . . At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in New York, more men showed up with private airplanes than since 1948. Most of the private airplane Democrats had earlier gone over to Eisenhower . . . Johnny Cahill, who was given a big lift up the ladder to his lush law practice by the New Deal, came back to the Democratic fold at the recent New York meeting. Most of his clients are Wall Street Republicans . . . Stanley Woodward, the ex-ambassador to Canada and great friends of Mr. and Mrs. Truman, doesn't quite know whether to be congratulated or commiserated with over his election as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. It's an even tougher job than ruling where diplomats and Supreme Court justices sit at dinner, a job which he once had and which caused plenty of headaches. . . . Millard Tydings, the ex-senator from Maryland, looks as if getting out of the Senate agreed with him. His wife says he's now younger and a lot easier to live with.

Inside The Pentagon

Russian MIGs attacked another Navy patrol plane off the China coast the other day—but failed to shoot it down. Meanwhile, the Air Force has issued orders to shoot down any marauding Russian planes that stick their noses into our territory . . . . Russia now has in production a giant airplane, the size of the American B-52, capable of a round trip to Detroit, Chicago, New York, and back to Moscow . . . . Pilferage has increased so alarmingly in Korea since the armistice that the Army has posted vicious dogs to help guard supply depots against prowlers.

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On The Line

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK — (INS) — What would you—I mean you—say to the 22 American "unrepatriates" to persuade them to change their minds and return home from Korea?

You would have first to take into consideration the fact that the Reds have done a tremendous job of unselling them on America. You would have to recall that the boys spat at the first persons who came to remind them of the homes and hearths they choose to give up for the uncertainties, inhumanities and rigors behind the Bamboo Curtain.

Would you try the family bit again? The friends back home? The girls they must have left behind? The hamburgers, hot-dogs, milk shakes, sirloins, ham and eggs waiting to be consumed? The plumbing, central heating, bright lights, iceboxes, soft chairs, thick rugs, Marilyn Monroe, daily newspapers, radio, TV, the language?

Would you appeal to such religious training as the men have and remind them they have chosen a godless way of life? Or would you try to reawaken in them what once must have been a firm love of this country, its armed forces, its pride of position, its fairness, cleanliness, vigor, strength, integrity?

Would you try to tell them of the good things that happened to their one-time buddy, Ed Dickenson, of Big Stone Gap, Va.? He came off better than a lot of boys who were broken in spirt and body before guardedly signing Red documents.

Or would you say to the remaining 22, "Get lost, you ingrates!"?

So many conflicting reports have come out of Washington, as to whether the administration plans to reduce our overseas military might or maintain it, even the administration at times seem confused or unable to express itself with clarity.

The amazing probability is that we'll bring thousands of men home and at the same time overwhelmingly increase our strength in Europe and, eventually, in the Far East. The answer to that apparent contradiction is that a few men with a few modern weapons can today do what hosts of armies could not have done only a few years ago.

A comparatively few rounds of atomic shells, now poised in Western Europe, could inflict as much damage on an enemy as all the Allied cannon fire of World War II from the invasion of Poland to the fall of Berlin.

One B-47, carrying a 500 kiloton A-bomb of the type President Eisenhower said we now have, could drop a greater tonnage on an enemy target than 100,000 Flying Fortresses or Liberators. The B-47 carries three or four men. One hundred thousand B-17s or B-24s would have carried 1,000,000 men with another 2,000,000 or more men needed for maintenance on the ground!

So it was not double-talk when Eisenhower was able to tell Laniel at Bermuda that we'd stay stronger overseas even if ships continue to bring American boys home every week. He probably told the Frenchman, too, that the Air Force is soon sending abroad the first of its squadrons of pilotless bombers, each capable of flying an A-bomb to its target without adjacent human aid.

During the newspaper blackout in New York, the New York Times steadfastly went ahead with a daily, unreleased, 2-page paper containing the highlights of the previous 24 hours of world history. This was revealed last Sunday when all ten such editions were released. The one of December 4 contained the following story, obviously in code:

Siamese Twins Severed
Special to the New York Times

BONN, Germany, Dec. 3—Chief Justice William Clark of the United States courts in Germany, who has been informed by the State Department that his appointment will be terminated, declared in Frankfurt today that he would "physically resist" any attempt to remove him from office.

Sounds like the plot of a new Rodgers and Hammerstein named "The Chief Justice and I."

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Today In Washington

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON — From one end of the country to the other the Associated Press very properly transmitted on Sunday night a summary of the 160-page report of the American Civil Liberties Union but, since the press association does not itself evaluate such reports, many American citizens were given a misleading and inaccurate and wholly distorted view of civil liberties by an organization supposedly dedicated to the cause of justice in individual rights.

The right to misinform is, of course, as basic as the right to inform accurately — it all comes under the heading of freedom of speech. But what the Supreme Court of the United States has decided to be the supreme law of the land and the interpretation of the Constitution given by the court is a question of fact supported by recorded decisions. The American Civil Liberties Union nevertheless says flatly:

"Some legislators claim they have the right and duty to 'expose' — not only illegal acts, and executive or judicial malfeasance and misfeasance, and information pertinent to constitutionally permissible legislation — but anything which they consider dangerous and which other people cannot and will not expose.

Inaccurate Statement

"To that claim we must make this same blunt reply: No legislature has any right even to 'expose' anything which is not pertinent to constitutionally permissible legislation, just as the executive and the judiciary have no right to exceed their respective constitutional powers."

No more inaccurate statement of constitutional law has ever been so widely distributed by a national organization. It presupposes that the Constitution is a strait jacket and never can be amended, though the fact is it has been amended 22 times since the original charter was written.

Who says there is such a thing as legislation not "constitutionally permissible" so far as original action by Congress is concerned? Congress can at any time consider amendments to the Constitution, and its investigating committees may hold hearings as they have done countless times in the past to determine in what respects the existing Constitution may be amended, supplemented or even nullified. The 21st Amendment repealed and nullified the 18th Amendment on prohibition. Also it was the late President Roosevelt who advised Congress to go ahead and pass the Guffey coal bill even if in doubt about its constitutionality.

Again and again the Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the unlimited right of congressional committees to investigate literally anything — for there is no subject which could not come within the purview of congressional action either by new laws or repeal of old laws, or by new amendments to the Constitution or repeal of existing provisions. The people have it in their power, through Congress, to consider any changes they may wish to put in the Constitution.

A congressional committee cannot, of course, use its subpoena power to compel a witness to bring papers or to reveal facts which he considers within his legal right of privacy but, if disputed, the issue must be determined in a court proceeding. A mere claim to immunity is in some cases not adequate to prevent contempt proceedings.

It is a strange thing to hear the American Civil Liberties Union declaring that Congress does not have the right to "expose." It is like saying the congressional committees have no right to speak. For one small piece of testimony can constitute an exposure.

Pertinent Questions Raised

Would the Civil Liberties Union have deprived the American people of the benefit of the exposure of the Teapot Dome scandal by the investigating committee of Senator Walsh, Democrat, during a Republican administration? Would the American Civil Liberties Union argue that the exposure of Alger Hiss by the House Committee on Un-American Activities was wrong, especially since the Statute of Limitations had already run and prevented federal prosecution on the basis of available FBI reports? Wasn't it in the interest of protection for the American people to have a witness who swore falsely convinced of perjury and exposed for his moral treason? Or would the American Civil Liberties Union prohibit congressional committees from getting at the facts where Communists or suspected Communists are involved?

These are the questions raised by the latest report of the ACLU, which, incidentally, speaks of the refusal of witnesses to answer questions by invoking the Fifth Amendment as having caused only "incidental harm." Only the FBI knows how many traitors have been able to escape punishment for their crimes by invoking the Fifth Amendment, and they have been numerous.

The American Civil Liberties Union has a board of directors on which are several "left wingers" and indeed some who have been leaders in denouncing recent efforts to root out subversives in government. There are some anti-radicals on the board, but the latest report would seem to classify the American Civil Liberties Union as having gone over to the "left wing" side of the argument. It is not an impartial or objective report.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Stupid Stinginess

Ours is a profligate government which pours money into futilities all over the world, but when it comes to those of our own officials whose very office requires dignity of manner, we become absurdly stingy. I refer to Public Law 222, which covers the traveling expenses of federal justices and judges, including the brethren of the Supreme Court, even the chief justice of the United States.

The grant for maintenance expenses actually incurred is $15 a day. I travel widely and constantly and cannot do it on $15 a day, unless I stay at a flophouse or a tenth-rate hotel. The lowest rate for hotel rooms that I have found in large cities is $6 a day; a really respectable room, where it is possible to receive a guest without sitting on a bed, in the same cities, runs between $10 and $12. I have not inquired whether special rates are made for government officials. Certainly little remains for food, pressing clothes after traveling, tips, telephone calls, and other incidentals.

It is amusing that the same Congress enacted a law creating a commission to study judicial salaries and gives to the members of this commission $25 per day in lieu of subsistence. Why does it cost a member of this commission more for expenses than the chief justice of the United State or even a circuit judge?

It has become a practice to shift federal judges from their home bases to other cities, often quite distant, to hear cases. Such a judge may be required to be away from home for a long stretch and should, if he so desires, have the advantage of the comfort of his wife. He should not be cooped up in a small room in a lonely hotel to read briefs under the most unsatisfactory environmental conditions. His position and services warrant not only a social dignity but satisfactory physical conditions. He should be able to meet men similarly well placed on a basis of equality.

It cannot be done on $15 a day, nor does the salary-scale of judges warrant expenditures out of their own pockets. Under the present penurious practices, judges must either be chosen from among those who have inherited wealth, or who, having accumulated savings in private practice, seek high honors, or among lawyers who are always in debt, borrowing to maintain a position but never being able to repay. The tiny estate of Chief Justice Fred Vinson was surely not an incentive to a young lawyer who hopes to make a career of the judiciary.

The commission investigating the subject is required to study, among others, the following:

"The compensation or income currently earned by persons of comparable qualifications in labor, business, the professions, or other private pursuits;

"The sacrifices involved in the acceptance of appointment to the federal judiciary or of membership in the Congress, including in the case of members of the federal judiciary the interruption of private practice at the time when it is most remunerative, and the necessity for divorcing oneself from outside activities which are productive of income. . .

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No officials of our government are more important than our judges, particularly those of the federal courts. Upon them truly depend our "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." It used to be that while criticism of municipal and state judges was not unusual, the federal judiciary was regarded as sacrosanct. That is not true today. Certainly since 1936, many men have been appointed to the federal bench who do not belong there, either by training or temperament. Even some of the brethren of the Supreme Court have come in for criticism, the appointments being shockingly political for such a high office. Only the most competent and character-proved men in America should sit on the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Referendum On Cotton

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"I know the marketing quota and acreage allotment announced today will mean very severe adjustments, with a heavy impact on the economy of the Cotton Belt. I am acting in strict accordance with the legislative provisions and have no authority to adjust or change the quota level, or the acreage allotment specified to produce cotton at the quota level."

Before these controls can become effective, they must be approved by at least two-thirds of the cotton farmers of the nation voting in the referendum of yesterday. If the vote is for controls, the support price for the 1954 crop will remain at 90 per cent of parity. If the vote is against controls, the support price will automatically drop to 50 per cent for cooperators. Under an accepted quota program, growers who exceed their acreage allotments will be subject to penalties of 50 per cent of parity on their excess production.

In the seven previous referenda on cotton quotas —the last was in December 1949—the cotton farmers have always approved quotas. The referendum yesterday covered both upland and extra long staple cotton. This is the first time that a quota and allotment for extra long staple cotton have been proclaimed.

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As a rule, only one nerve is involved in shingles. A thoracic nerve is the most frequent site of trouble. It originates in the spine and travels around one side of the chest in the tissues between the ribs. The rash associated with herpes follows the course of the nerve in a typical distribution that parallels the ribs on one side of the body only. The old wives' tale that shingles is fatal when the rash meets in the middle has no scientific basis because it rarely attacks both sides; even if this happened, there is no reason why it should prove fatal. The typical lesions are small water blisters that persist for several days before rupturing. Then crusts form over the open sores which slough off in time, leaving a telltale pigmented scar. Healing usually takes place within 10 to 21 days, except in elderly persons who may develop neuralgia that may persist for months or sometimes years.

When the nerve leading to the ear is invaded the situation is more serious; occasionally hearing is affected. Involvement of the nerve leading to the eye is even more troublesome because the parts become exquisitely tender and scarring often interferes with vision.

There are many shingles remedies but the majority have little or no effect upon the course of the disease. The list includes vitamin B1 and B12, novocaine, pituitrin, tetraethylammonium chloride, aureomycin, moccasin venom, and protamide. Injections of blood obtained from the patient himself or convalescent patients also have been tried.

The latest treatment is the injection of influenza vaccine. This method was used by Doctors C. M. Griswold and S. C. Bowen, of Houston, Tex., in 100 cases, with a favorable response in the majority. In 95 per cent the lesions dried within 10 days. Pain was relieved within 48 hours following the initial injection in 42. The best results were obtained when the remedy was started in the early stages of the disease. The authors are of the opinion that the vaccine discouraged new lesions, dried up the old ones, lessened pain in early cases, and helped prevent the annoying after-pain in older sufferers.

TOMORROW: Warding off signs of aging.

NOSE BLOWER

H. C. writes: Can continuous blowing of the nose prove harmful? My 7-year-old son does this several times in the morning and during the day.

REPLY

It is not harmful provided the mouth is kept open during the maneuver to reduce the internal pressure. If this precaution is not observed, there is a possibility of forcing secretions into the sinuses and ears. But it is more important to consider why your boy blows his nose so often. Does he have a chronic inflammation, sinusitis, or nasal allergy?

NEWSgrams

Human eyes begin to grow old when a person is in his teens.

Approximately 52 per cent of Michigan's area is classified as forest land.

Beer is the oldest known alcoholic drink.

Prairie dogs, or ground squirrels, live in colonies —a maze of burrows called "towns."

All wild ponies are really mustangs, for that is a Spanish word meaning strayed or wild.

The Arabian pony, like the camel, endures heat and requires very little water.

Lucifers, the first practical matches, were invented by an Englishman, John Walker.

About three out of every ten automobile drivers in the United States are women.

The widest river in the world is the Amazon in South America.

The Surveying Party Has Gone Out



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. N. Council Members Join Together In Song; Ike Knew Of Atom Cooperation Of Other Countries; Woodward Has Tough Job With Democratic Committee

WASHINGTON—Those who have watched Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge sitting stern and dignified at the United Nations could never picture him sitting cross-legged on the floor singing French boulevard songs.

That was what happened at the apartment of French Ambassador Henri Hoppenot the other day, however, and the result was a new camaraderie between Lodge and other U. N. delegates. The U. S. envoy knew more songs and sang them in better French than the French envoy himself.

It began at a dinner given once a month by the president of the secretary general of the United Nations. "I feel like singing."

"Good," encouraged Mme. Hoppenot, "you sing."

"But I can only sing off key."

"That would be charming," said the lady. "Then the rest of us can try to drown you out."

Ambassador Lodge, also sitting cross-legged on the floor, came to the rescue. He broke forth with "Quatre Vingt Chasseurs." Mrs. Lodge joined him. The wife of the Colombian ambassador sang in Spanish. A Yugoslav lady sang "Tam O Deleako." American songs followed.

In brief, the staid old Security Council, rent with wrangling over world problems, relaxed into a good old songfest. Delegates agreed they hadn't had such a good time since the U. N. was formed in San Francisco.

Behind Ike's A-Pool

Inside story of how President Eisenhower developed his dramatic apeal for an atomic energy pool is gradually leaking out.

One phase of the story goes back some weeks to the administration's decision to build an atomic reactor for civilian uses. Behind this announcement was the fact that our chief sources of uranium, the Belgian Congo and South Africa, have long been irked that they are not in on atomic secrets. And the possibility has always been latent that if not let in on atomic secrets they might cut off our uranium.

The Belgians and South Africans are not particularly interested in secret atomic weapons, but are tremendously interested in peacetime atomic energy. Both are deficit countries when it comes to coal and oil, so that cheap atomic energy could revolutionize their industries.

Last fall, therefore, when U. S. intelligence picked up apparently reliable reports that Russia was developing a peacetime reactor, the Eisenhower administration immediately decided to do the same. It was realized that the nation which made the most progress the fastest in this direction would have the bargaining power for the uranium supplies of the world.

Simultaneously, Eisenhower learned that 12 European countries had decided three years ago to combine their resources to develop peacetime atomic energy. Already they have built a plant at Geneva, Switzerland, and are constructing an atom-smasher about a dozen times more powerful than anything in the United States.

Cooperating countries in this atom pool include not only Belgium with its tremendous uranium resources, but England, France, West Germany and the Communist government of Yugoslavia.

Thus it became apparent to the President that the days when the United States could be the world's No. 1 atomic power would soon be over, if indeed they are not over already. The move for a world pool of atomic energy under the United Nations was, therefore, the next step and a very natural one.

Merry-Go-Round

Ex-Senator Harry Darby, the Kansas Palomino horse breeder and one of the most popular men Kansas ever sent to the Senate, confides to friends: "Secretary Benson and Undersecretary True Morse are so high-and-mighty they can't understand the farm picture. Yet Ike believes them. Frank Carlson, who does understand the farm picture, can't persuade him otherwise" . . . At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in New York, more men showed up with private airplanes than since 1948. Most of the private airplane Democrats had earlier gone over to Eisenhower . . . . Johnny Cahill, who was given a big lift up the ladder to his lush law practice by the New Deal, came back to the Democratic fold at the recent New York meeting. Most of his clients are Wall Street Republicans . . . Stanley Woodward, the ex-ambassador to Canada and great friends of Mr. and Mrs. Truman, doesn't quite know whether to be congratulated or commiserated with over his election as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. It's an even tougher job than ruling where diplomats and Supreme Court justices sit at dinner, a job which he once had and which caused plenty of headaches. . . . Millard Tydings, the ex-senator from Maryland, looks as if getting out of the Senate agreed with him. His wife says he's now younger and a lot easier to live with.

Inside The Pentagon

Russian MIGs attacked another Navy patrol plane off the China coast the other day—but failed to shoot it down. Meanwhile, the Air Force has issued orders to shoot down any marauding Russian planes that stick their noses into our territory . . . . Russia now has in production a giant airplane, the size of the American B-52, capable of a round trip to Detroit, Chicago, New York, and back to Moscow. . . . Pilferage has increased so alarmingly in Korea since the armistice that the Army has posted vicious dogs to help guard supply depots against prowlers.

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On The Line

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK — (INS) — What would you—I mean you—say to the 22 American "unrepatriates" to persuade them to change their minds and return home from Korea?

You would have first to take into consideration the fact that the Reds have done a tremendous job of unselling them on America. You would have to recall that the boys spat at the first persons who came to remind them of the homes and hearths they choose to give up for the uncertainties, inhumanities and rigors behind the Bamboo Curtain.

Would you try the family bit again? The friends back home? The girls they must have left behind? The hamburgers, hot-dogs, milk shakes, sirloins, ham and eggs waiting to be consumed? The plumbing, central heating, bright lights, iceboxes, soft chairs, thick rugs, Marilyn Monroe, daily newspapers, radio, TV, the language?

Would you appeal to such religious training as the men have and remind them they have chosen a godless way of life? Or would you try to reawaken in them what once must have been a firm love of this country, its armed forces, its pride of position, its fairness, cleanliness, vigor, strength, integrity?

Would you try to tell them of the good things that happened to their one-time buddy, Ed Dickenson, of Big Stone Gap, Va.? He came off better than a lot of boys who were broken in spirt and body before guardedly signing Red documents.

Or would you say to the remaining 22, "Get lost, you ingrates!"?

So many conflicting reports have come out of Washington, as to whether the administration plans to reduce our overseas military might or maintain it, even the administration at times seem confused or unable to express itself with clarity.

The amazing probability is that we'll bring thousands of men home and at the same time overwhelmingly increase our strength in Europe and, eventually, in the Far East. The answer to that apparent contradiction is that a few men with a few modern weapons can today do what hosts of armies could not have done only a few years ago.

A comparatively few rounds of atomic shells, now poised in Western Europe, could inflict as much damage on an enemy as all the Allied cannon fire of World War II from the invasion of Poland to the fall of Berlin.

One B-47, carrying a 500 kiloton A-bomb of the type President Eisenhower said we now have, could drop a greater tonnage on an enemy target than 100,000 Flying Fortresses or Liberators. The B-47 carries three or four men. One hundred thousand B-17s or B-24s would have carried 1,000,000 men with another 2,000,000 or more men needed for maintenance on the ground!

So it was not double-talk when Eisenhower was able to tell Laniel at Bermuda that we'd stay stronger overseas even if ships continue to bring American boys home every week. He probably told the Frenchman, too, that the Air Force is soon sending abroad the first of its squadrons of pilotless bombers, each capable of flying an A-bomb to its target without adjacent human aid.

During the newspaper blackout in New York, the New York Times steadfastly went ahead with a daily, unreleased, 2-page paper containing the highlights of the previous 24 hours of world history. This was revealed last Sunday when all ten such editions were released. The one of December 4 contained the following story, obviously in code:

Siamese Twins Severed
Special to the New York Times

BONN, Germany, Dec. 3—Chief Justice William Clark of the United States courts in Germany, who has been informed by the State Department that his appointment will be terminated, declared in Frankfurt today that he would "physically resist" any attempt to remove him from office.

Sounds like the plot of a new Rodgers and Hammerstein named "The Chief Justice and I."

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Today In Washington

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON — From one end of the country to the other the Associated Press very properly transmitted on Sunday night a summary of the 160-page report of the American Civil Liberties Union but, since the press association does not itself evaluate such reports, many American citizens were given a misleading and inaccurate and wholly distorted view of civil liberties by an organization supposedly dedicated to the cause of justice in individual rights.

The right to misinform is, of course, as basic as the right to inform accurately — it all comes under the heading of freedom of speech. But what the Supreme Court of the United States has decided to be the supreme law of the land and the interpretation of the Constitution given by the court is a question of fact supported by recorded decisions. The American Civil Liberties Union nevertheless says flatly:

"Some legislators claim they have the right and duty to 'expose' — not only illegal acts, and executive or judicial malfeasance and misfeasance, and information pertinent to constitutionally permissible legislation — but anything which they consider dangerous and which other people cannot and will not expose.

Inaccurate Statement

"To that claim we must make this same blunt reply: No legislature has any right even to 'expose' anything which is not pertinent to constitutionally permissible legislation, just as the executive and the judiciary have no right to exceed their respective constitutional powers."

No more inaccurate statement of constitutional law has ever been so widely distributed by a national organization. It presupposes that the Constitution is a strait jacket and never can be amended, though the fact is it has been amended 22 times since the original charter was written.

Who says there is such a thing as legislation not "constitutionally permissible" so far as original action by Congress is concerned? Congress can at any time consider amendments to the Constitution, and its investigating committees may hold hearings as they have done countless times in the past to determine in what respects the existing Constitution may be amended, supplemented or even nullified. The 21st Amendment repealed and nullified the 18th Amendment on prohibition. Also it was the late President Roosevelt who advised Congress to go ahead and pass the Guffey coal bill even if in doubt about its constitutionality.

Again and again the Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the unlimited right of congressional committees to investigate literally anything — for there is no subject which could not come within the purview of congressional action either by new laws or repeal of old laws, or by new amendments to the Constitution or repeal of existing provisions. The people have it in their power, through Congress, to consider any changes they may wish to put in the Constitution.

A congressional committee cannot, of course, use its subpoena power to compel a witness to bring papers or to reveal facts which he considers within his legal right of privacy but, if disputed, the issue must be determined in a court proceeding. A mere claim to immunity is in some cases not adequate to prevent contempt proceedings.

It is a strange thing to hear the American Civil Liberties Union declaring that Congress does not have the right to "expose." It is like saying the congressional committees have no right to speak. For one small piece of testimony can constitute an exposure.

Pertinent Questions Raised

Would the Civil Liberties Union have deprived the American people of the benefit of the exposure of the Teapot Dome scandal by the investigating committee of Senator Walsh, Democrat, during a Republican administration? Would the American Civil Liberties Union argue that the exposure of Alger Hiss by the House Committee on Un-American Activities was wrong, especially since the Statute of Limitations had already run and prevented federal prosecution on the basis of available FBI reports? Wasn't it in the interest of protection for the American people to have a witness who swore falsely convinced of perjury and exposed for his moral treason? Or would the American Civil Liberties Union prohibit congressional committees from getting at the facts where Communists or suspected Communists are involved?

These are the questions raised by the latest report of the ACLU, which, incidentally, speaks of the refusal of witnesses to answer questions by invoking the Fifth Amendment as having caused only "incidental harm." Only the FBI knows how many traitors have been able to escape punishment for their crimes by invoking the Fifth Amendment, and they have been numerous.

The American Civil Liberties Union has a board of directors on which are several "left wingers" and indeed some who have been leaders in denouncing recent efforts to root out subversives in government. There are some anti-radicals on the board, but the latest report would seem to classify the American Civil Liberties Union as having gone over to the "left wing" side of the argument. It is not an impartial or objective report.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Stupid Stinginess

Ours is a profligate government which pours money into futilities all over the world, but when it comes to those of our own officials whose very office requires dignity of manner, we become absurdly stingy. I refer to Public Law 222, which covers the traveling expenses of federal justices and judges, including the brethren of the Supreme Court, even the chief justice of the United States.

The grant for maintenance expenses actually incurred is $15 a day. I travel widely and constantly and cannot do it on $15 a day, unless I stay at a flophouse or a tenth-rate hotel. The lowest rate for hotel rooms that I have found in large cities is $6 a day; a really respectable room, where it is possible to receive a guest without sitting on a bed, in the same cities, runs between $10 and $12. I have not inquired whether special rates are made for government officials. Certainly little remains for food, pressing clothes after traveling, tips, telephone calls, and other incidentals.

It is amusing that the same Congress enacted a law creating a commission to study judicial salaries and gives to the members of this commission $25 per day in lieu of subsistence. Why does it cost a member of this commission more for expenses than the chief justice of the United State or even a circuit judge?

It has become a practice to shift federal judges from their home bases to other cities, often quite distant, to hear cases. Such a judge may be required to be away from home for a long stretch and should, if he so desires, have the advantage of the comfort of his wife. He should not be cooped up in a small room in a lonely hotel to read briefs under the most unsatisfactory environmental conditions. His position and services warrant not only a social dignity but satisfactory physical conditions. He should be able to meet men similarly well placed on a basis of equality.

It cannot be done on $15 a day, nor does the salary-scale of judges warrant expenditures out of their own pockets. Under the present penurious practices, judges must either be chosen from among those who have inherited wealth, or who, having accumulated savings in private practice, seek high honors, or among lawyers who are always in debt, borrowing to maintain a position but never being able to repay. The tiny estate of Chief Justice Fred Vinson was surely not an incentive to a young lawyer who hopes to make a career of the judiciary.

The commission investigating the subject is required to study, among others, the following:

"The compensation or income currently earned by persons of comparable qualifications in labor, business, the professions, or other private pursuits;

"The sacrifices involved in the acceptance of appointment to the federal judiciary or of membership in the Congress, including in the case of members of the federal judiciary the interruption of private practice at the time when it is most remunerative, and the necessity for divorcing oneself from outside activities which are productive of income. . .

"The interruptions to normal family life, resulting in the case of many members of the federal judiciary from the necessity of holding court at points remote from their residences. . ."

In connection with compensation of persons of comparable qualifications, the commission might look into the expense accounts of businessmen and labor leaders. They are sometimes more valuable than salaries.

No officials of our government are more important than our judges, particularly those of the federal courts. Upon them truly depend our "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." It used to be that while criticism of municipal and state judges was not unusual, the federal judiciary was regarded as sacrosanct. That is not true today. Certainly since 1936, many men have been appointed to the federal bench who do not belong there, either by training or temperament. Even some of the brethren of the Supreme Court have come in for criticism, the appointments being shockingly political for such a high office. Only the most competent and character-proved men in America should sit on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Our judges should be adequately paid; their expense accounts should be in consonance with their positions. If there is no money available for that, why not apply to Point Four for aid?

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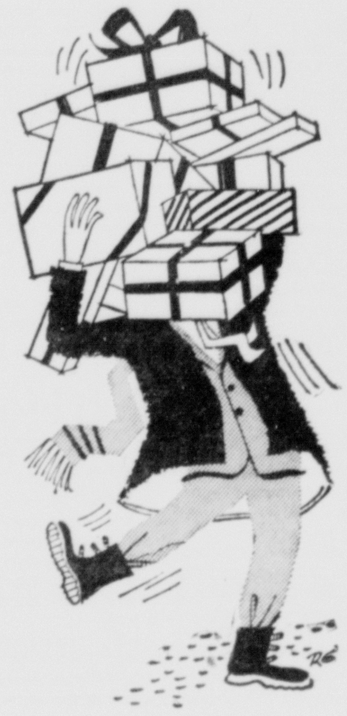
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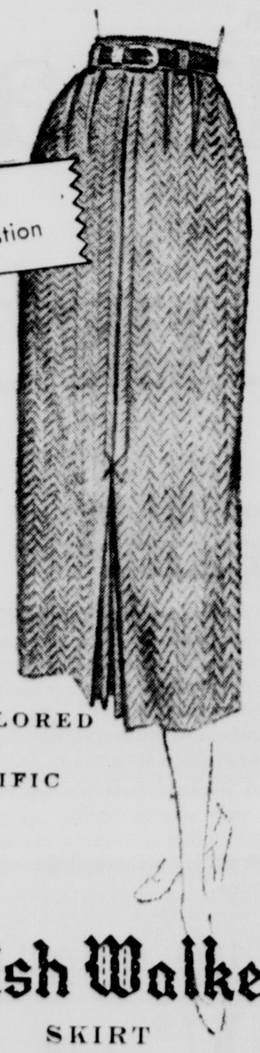
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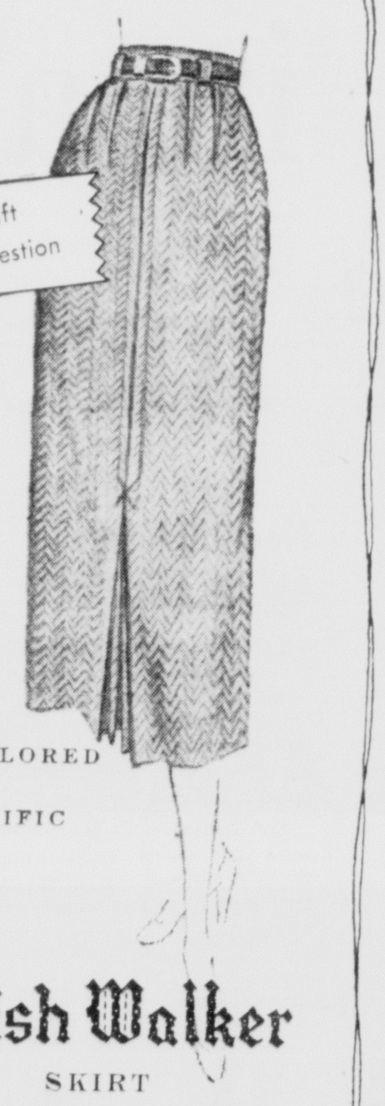
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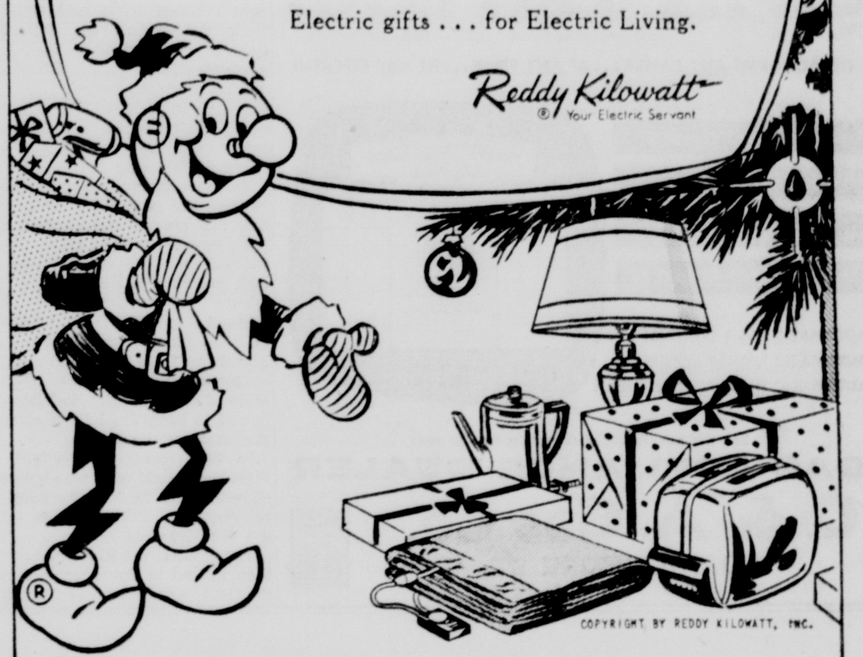
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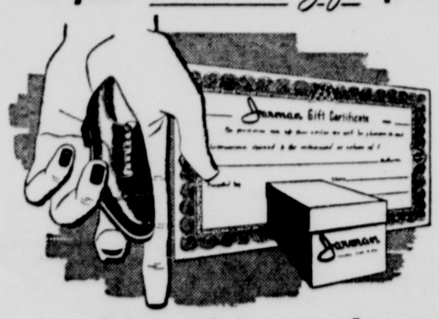


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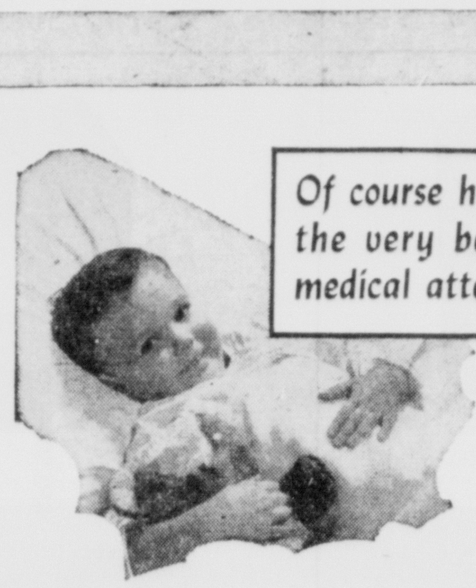
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The stone stands above the body of a girl who was about 22 years old when she flung her slender 5 foot 6, 120-pound body in front of a speeding express train.

Dark blue eyes and light brown hair falling in waves around small even features provided the only clues to her identity, except for her clothing.

She wore a dark blue topcoat over a navy blue skirt, a light blue sweater and a dark blue turban hat. Her white chiffon scarf was blue figured.

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They know that shortly after midnight on Dec. 24, 1933 the "Girl in Blue" stepped off a Greyhound bus from Cleveland and took a room at the home of Mrs. Mary Judd. The girl had been referred to Mrs. Judd by a stranger she met on the bus.

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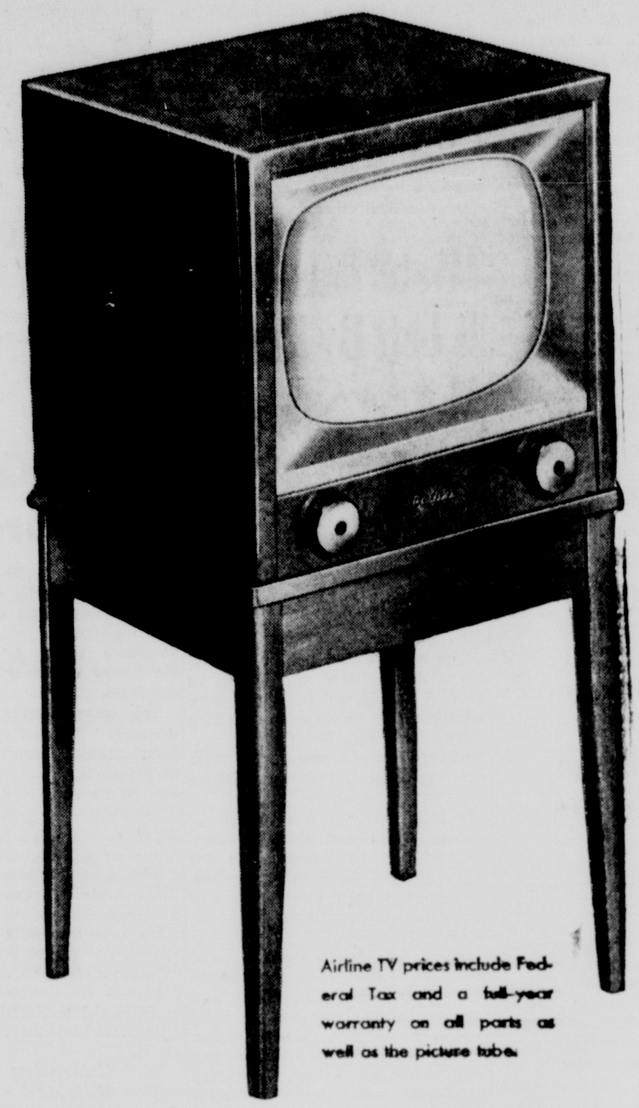
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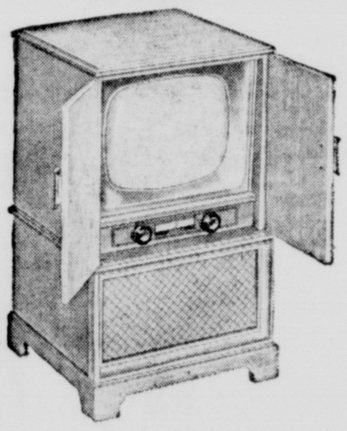
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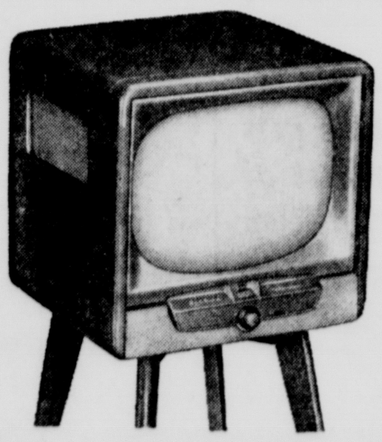
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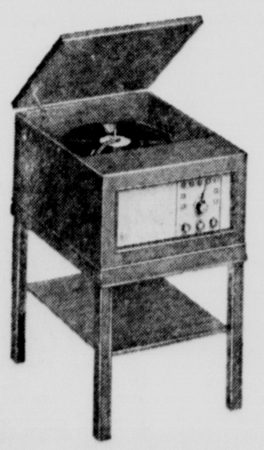
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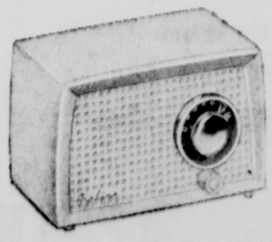
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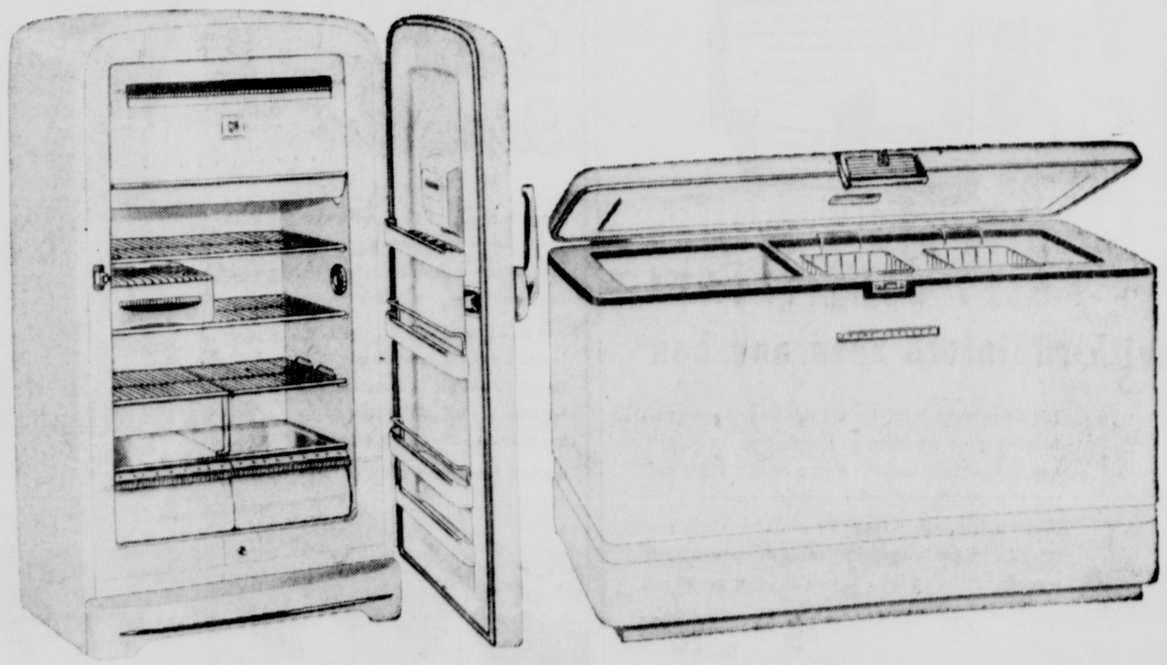
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Identity Never Learned

Townsfolk, On Christmas Eve, Will Visit Grave Of Girl Who Killed Herself In 1933

WILLOUGHBY, Ohio, Dec. 15 (AP) —A few townsfolk will go out to Willoughby cemetery this Christmas Eve, as they have for the last 20 years, to sprinkle flowers around a three-foot granite headstone marked only with these words:

In memory
of the
Girl in Blue
killed by train
unknown but not forgotten
December 24, 1933

The stone stands above the body of a girl who was about 22 years old when she flung her slender 5 foot 6, 120-pound body in front of a speeding express train.

Dark blue eyes and light brown hair falling in waves around small even features provided the only clues to her identity, except for her clothing.

She wore a dark blue topcoat over a navy blue skirt, a light blue sweater and a dark blue turban hat. Her white chiffon scarf was blue figured.

After she walked to her death past tinseled trees and sparkling lights decorating Willoughby homes that Christmas Eve, a description of the "Girl in Blue" went out all over the country.

Scores of persons — relatives of missing girls — came to Willoughby to view the remains. But each one's search was futile.

Town residents collected money to bury the girl in the local cemetery and erect a simple marker in her memory. But police never learned who she was or why she took her life.

They know that shortly after midnight on Dec. 24, 1933 the "Girl in Blue" stepped off a Greyhound bus from Cleveland and took a room at the home of Mrs. Mary Judd. The girl had been referred to Mrs. Judd by a stranger she met on the bus.

In the morning the slight girl told Mrs. Judd she was going to church. Late in the afternoon she returned and said she was taking the next bus out of town.

The "Girl in Blue" hesitated, then moved to the door and spoke the last words she is known to have said. She looked back, smiled and told Mrs. Judd: "Merry Christmas."



PARIS DEMONSTRATION BROKEN UP — Paris gendarmes grapple with students as they break up a demonstration in Boulevard St. Michael yesterday. The students staged a sitdown demonstration to call the attention of the National Assembly to their demands for a bigger national budget for education. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris)

Shops In Port Said Ban Sales To British

PORT SAID, Egypt, Dec. 15 (AP)— Port Said shops and public places today put up signs reading "no sales to British soldiers, whether in uniform or in civilian clothes."

A similar move was made recently at Ismailia, Suez and other towns of the Suez Canal area.

Port Said, at the canal's northern end, is the only city still in bounds for British troops.

Stalin "Soft-Pedaled"

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP) — Last year on Soviet Constitution Day Pravda's front page mentioned Joseph Stalin's name 49 times. A quarter of the page was devoted to Stalin's portrait. There was praise of the "Stalinist Constitution."

This year's Pravda for Constitution Day, a check showed today, mentioned Stalin three times. No picture. And it's now called the "Constitution of the U.S.S.R."

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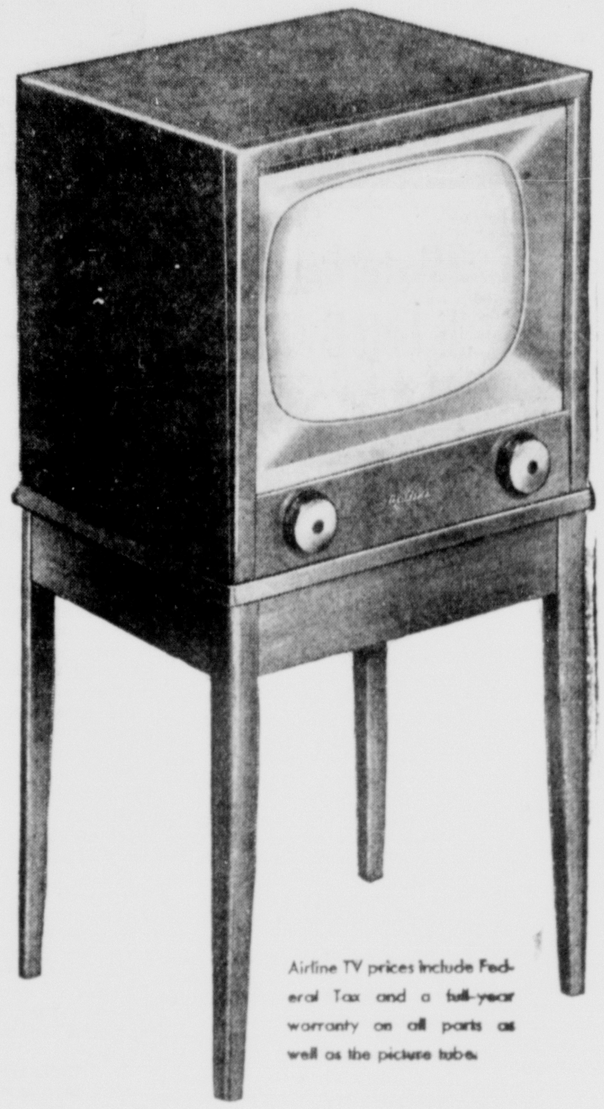
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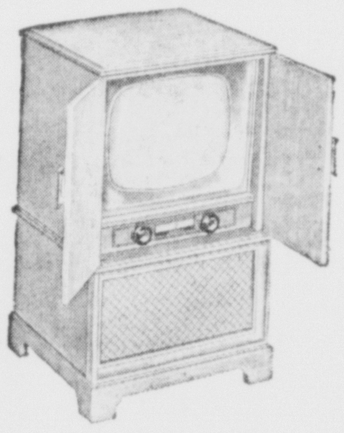
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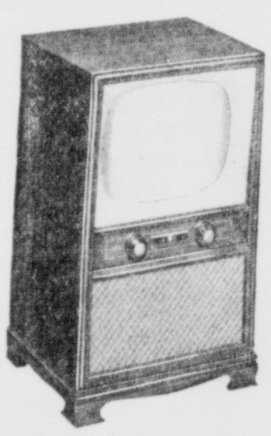
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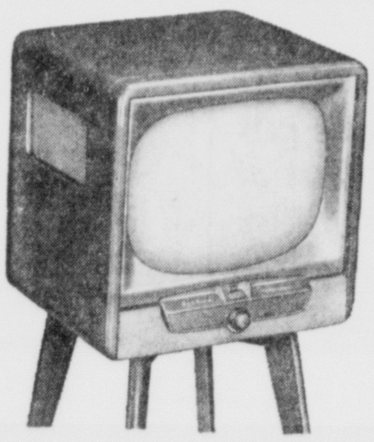
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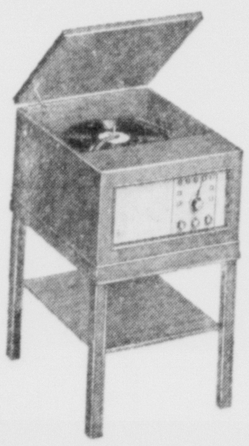
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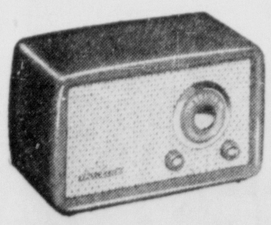
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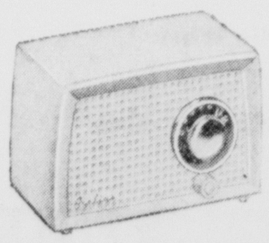
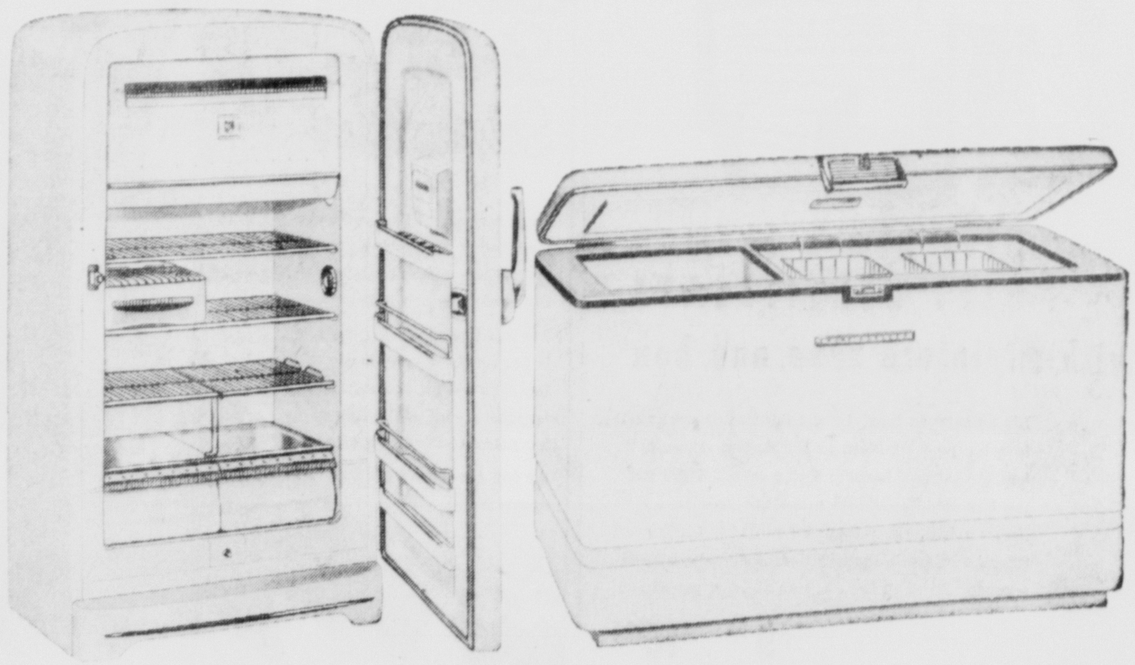


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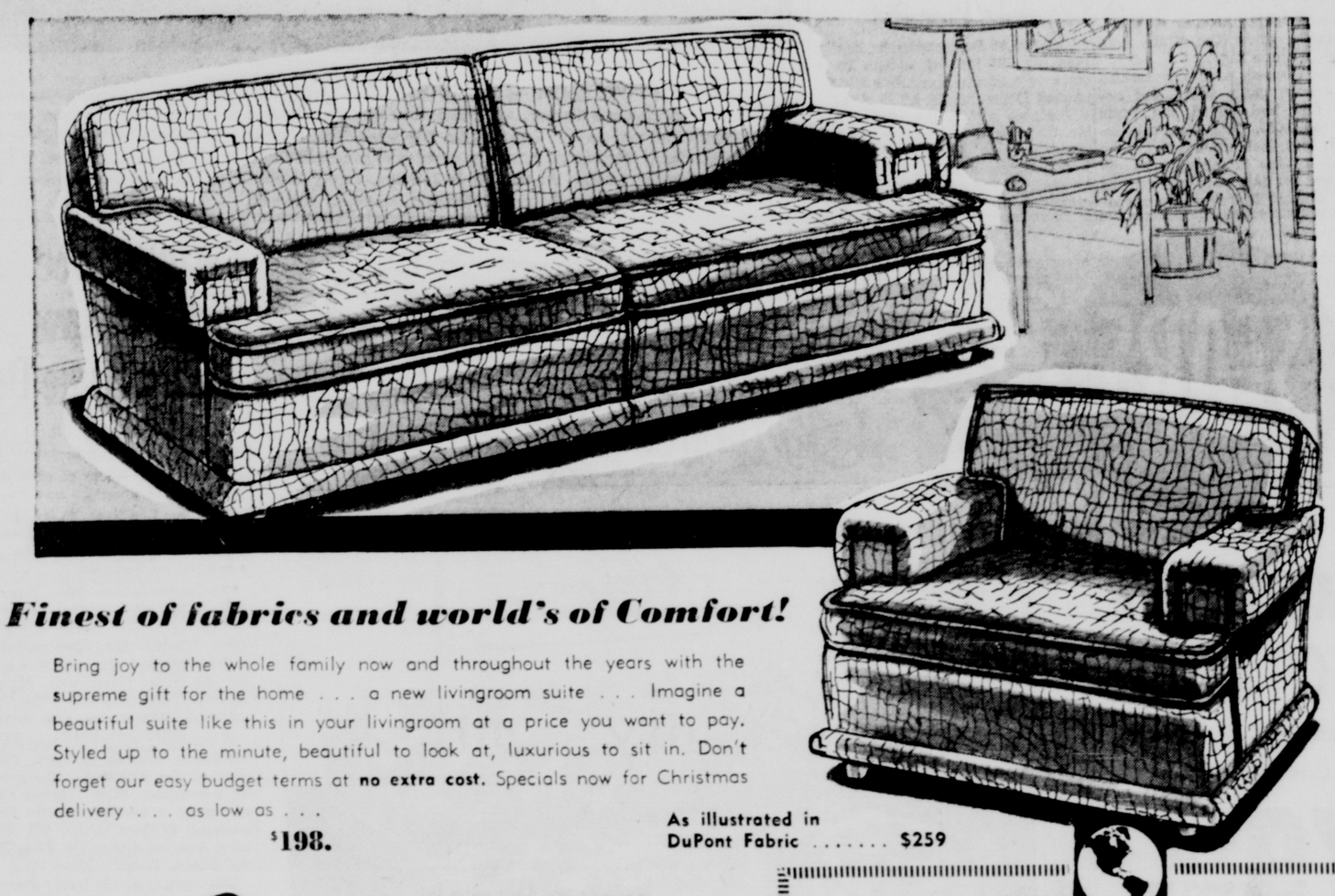
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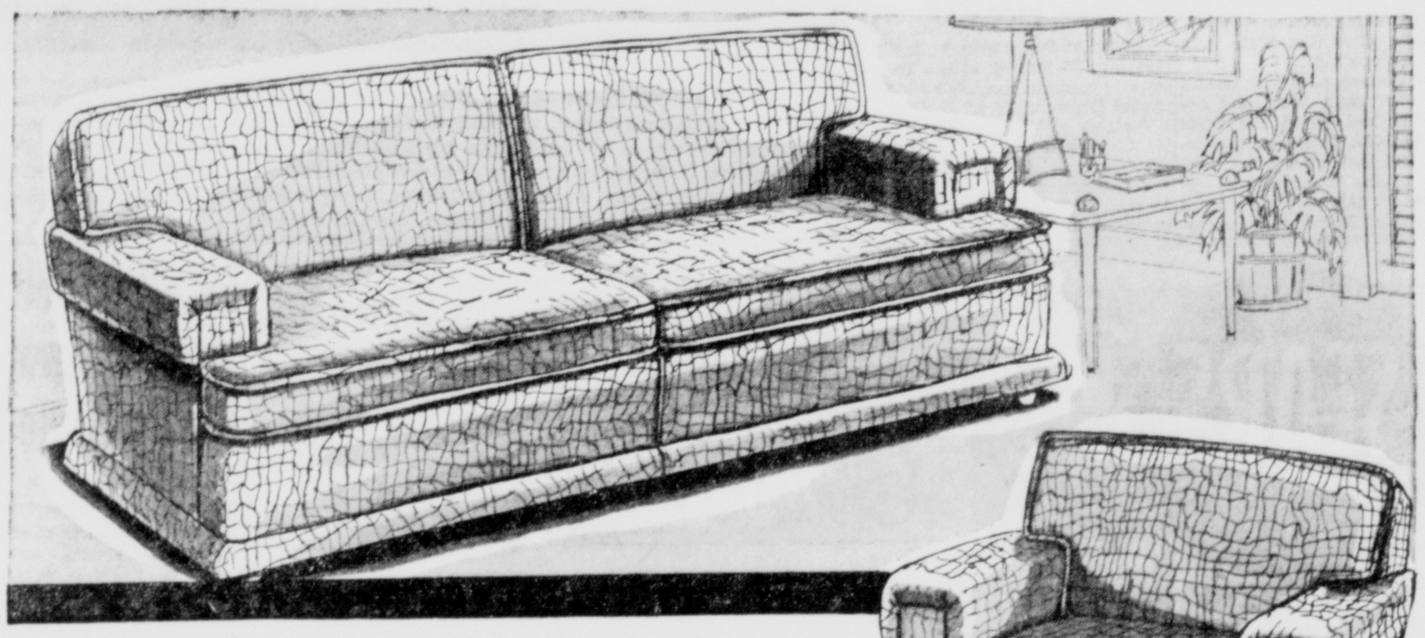
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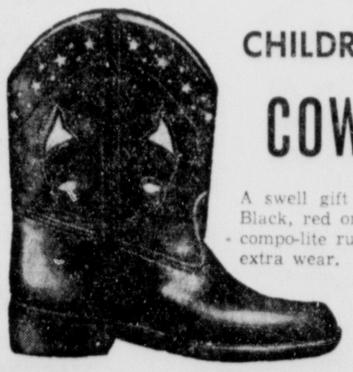
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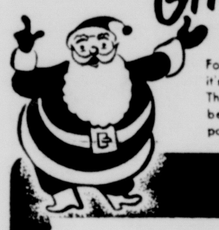
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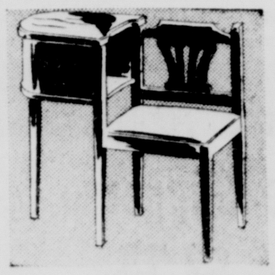
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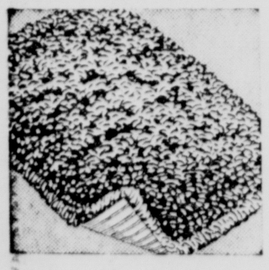
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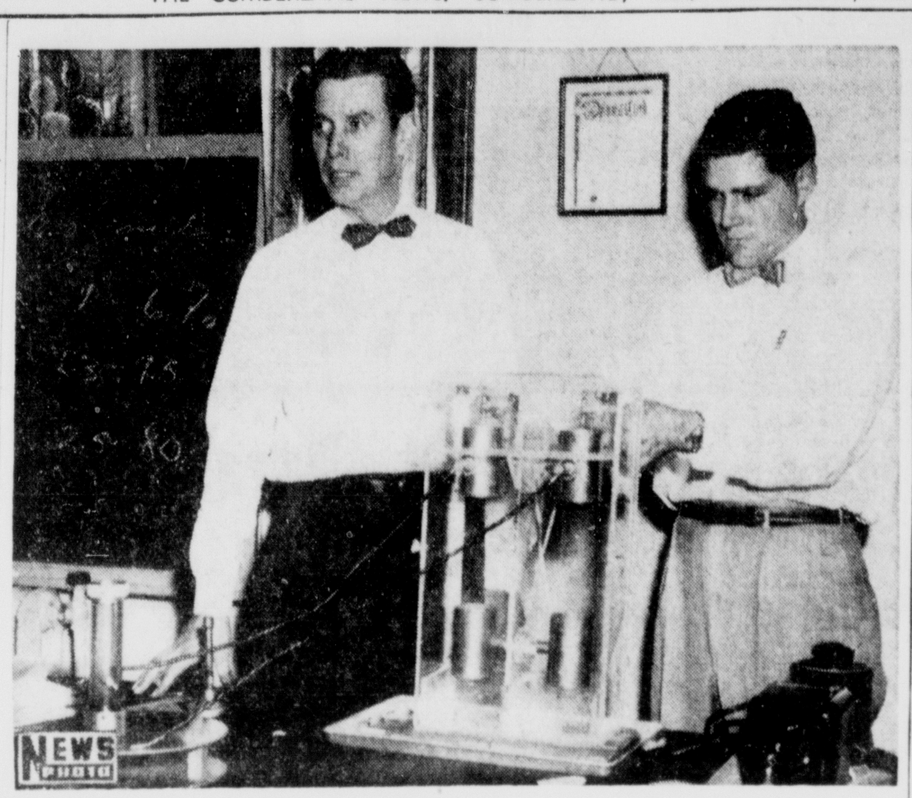
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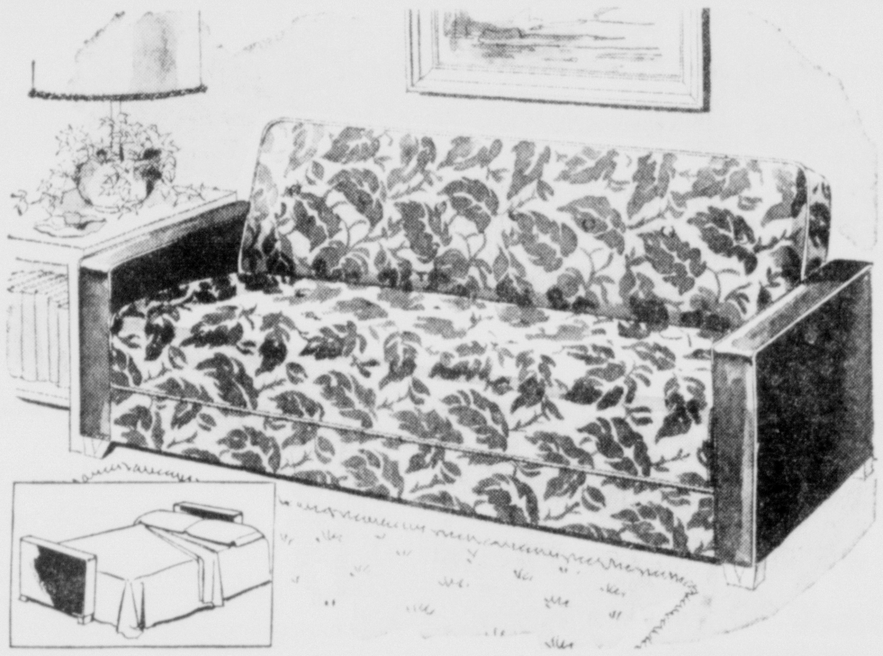
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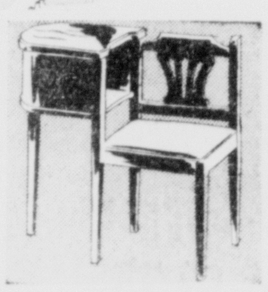
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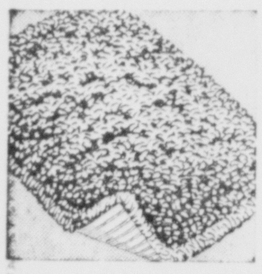


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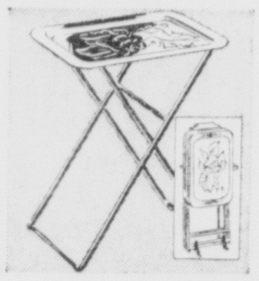


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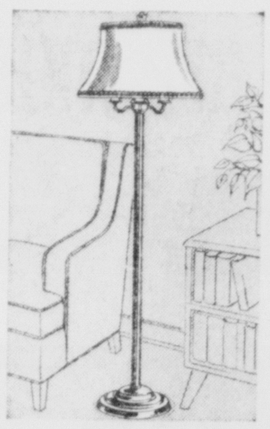


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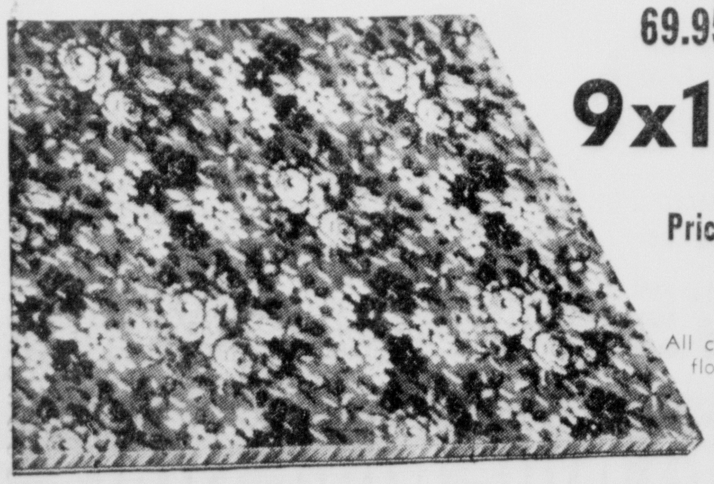


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Her husband retired in July, 1947 from the Cumberland Police Department after completing 30 years of service as head of the force. He became chief July 2, 1917.

Survivors include two sons, George R. Eyerman, Los Angeles, and Oscar A. Eyerman Jr., Philadelphia; one grandson; a brother, Frank A. Schauwecker, Fort Pierce, Fla., and four sisters, Mrs. William H. Barrett, Mrs. Melvin Taylor and Mrs. James Beacham, city, and Mrs. Marian Lippold, Charlottesville, Va.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

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Charles E. Burkey, 82, of North Mechanic Street, died yesterday morning in Sacred Heart Hospital where he had been a patient since December 7.

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Mr. Burkey was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Cumberland Aerie 245, FO Eagles. His wife was the late Mrs. Emma (Libel) Burkey.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Jane Finzel, Washington; Mrs. Margaret Blake, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Rose Logsdon and Mrs. Regina Wilson, LaVale.

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JOHN R. CARSKADON

John R. Carskadon, 72, of 410 Gothe Street, died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since October 24 when he suffered a hip injury in a fall.

Mr. Carskadon was born in Keyser, a son of the late Robert and Susan Carskadon. For the past 15 years he had been employed by Beneman and Sons.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nell C. Fogle, Chicago, and Mrs. Wessie McCarty, Woodbury, N. J., and a brother, Earl V. Carskadon, Fort Pierce, Fla.

The body will remain at the Silcox Funeral Residence on Decatur Street for services tomorrow at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Headsville (W. Va.) Cemetery. Rev. C. Herman Bailey, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

MRS. GEORGE E. CHAIRES

Mrs. Emma E. Chaires, 74, mother of G. Bates Chaires, this city, district engineer for the State Roads Commission, died yesterday morning at her home in Chestertown.

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The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

A service will be held at the funeral home tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church, officiating.

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Her husband retired in July, 1947 from the Cumberland Police Department after completing 30 years of service as head of the force. He became chief July 2, 1917.

Survivors include two sons, George R. Eyerman, Los Angeles, and Oscar A. Eyerman Jr., Philadelphia; one grandson; a brother, Frank A. Schauwecker, Fort Pierce, Fla., and four sisters, Mrs. William H. Barrett, Mrs. Melvin Taylor and Mrs. James Beacham, city, and Mrs. Marian Lippold, Charlottesville, Va.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

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Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nell C. Fogle, Chicago, and Mrs. Wessie McCarty, Woodbury, N. J., and a brother, Earl V. Carskadon, Fort Pierce, Fla.

The body will remain at the Silcox Funeral Residence on Decatur Street for services tomorrow at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Headsville (W. Va.) Cemetery. Rev. C. Herman Bailey, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

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Labor costs amounted to $12,699.78, materials cost $5,171.96 and equipment, $3,915.22.

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Marriage Licenses

Ronald Lloyd Beck, 41 Wempe Drive, and Edna Jean Collins, RD 5.

Joseph Clair McFarland, RFD 1, Hancock, and Patricia Ruth Creek, Little Orleans.

George Leonard Evans and Betty Lou Kidwell, both Romney, W. Va.

Donald Clay Bartholow and Emma Jean Bennett, both Flintstone.

Virgil Lee Munson, Nikep, and Jessie Emma Wiley, 112 Oak Street.

Stolen Auto Found

A 1953 Pontiac sedan stolen Monday night from North Centre Street was recovered by the owner, Thomas G. Reed of Mt. Savage. Police investigated.

Officers Praised For Helpfulness

Two City Police officers have been commended for their assistance to a young West Side woman who was slightly injured when her car struck a tree on Washington Street last week.

In a letter to Police Chief R. Emmett Flynn, Mrs. Esther B. Rosenbaum, 816 Buckingham Road, The Dingle, expressed thanks "for the efficient, quiet, courteous and considerate manner" of Officers John G. Powers and Kenneth W. Morrissey in assisting Mrs. Rosenbaum's daughter, Miss Esther Louise Rosenbaum, 20, on December 7.

Damage Suit Trial Set In Hagerstown

A $25,000 damage suit brought by a Cumberland man against an Ohio firm as a result of a highway mishap October 20, 1951 on U. S. Route 40 five miles east of here will be heard in Washington County Circuit Court at Hagerstown today.

The damage case was brought by Joseph T. Sirna, 31 South Street, who operates a refrigeration service, for injuries he suffered in the crash. Defendant in the case is the Stillwater Clay Products Company of Urichsville, Ohio, owners of a tractor-trailer truck driven by Robert E. Warne, of Dennison, Ohio, which collided with a panel truck Sirna was operating.

Earl E. Manges is attorney for Sirna and in the declaration filed in Circuit Court here last year states that Sirna was headed east and the tractor-trailor was westbound. At a point known as Bretz' Hill the two vehicles collided. The plaintiff charges that the crash was due to the negligence of the Ohio driver.

Sirna suffered a concussion of the brain, chest injuries, lacerations of the face, bruises and contusions of the legs and hands and lost almost three months work as a result of being incapacitated.

Walter C. Capper is attorney for the Ohio firm. Charles F. Wagaman of Hagerstown will be the associate counsel with Manges. The case will be tried before Chief Judge Joseph D. Mish and a jury of Washington County residents. The case was removed to Hagerstown on the request of the defense.

Local Insurance Man Named To Honor Club

Homer G. Wise, Cumberland representative of The Lincoln National Insurance Company, has qualified for his company's annual sales honor club.

In recognition of his achievement, Mr. Wise has been invited to attend the company's three-day conference next month at the Hollywood Beach Hotel in Hollywood-By-The Sea, Florida. There he will meet with more than 200 of the company's outstanding representatives from throughout the country to study latest development in life insurance and accident and sickness insurance.

Police Investigate Missing Woman Report

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Police said the identification is not positive, since the local couple had not known Mrs. Louise Rebecca Spevock, 29, of 223 Pear Street. But officers said the report would be investigated further.

Rainfall Caused Water Level To Rise

The rain over the weekend has alleviated conditions at the Savage River Dam, according to Julian C. Patrick, supervisory engineer of the dam and chief chemist of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

The Potomac River flow at the Luke Plant has been increased considerably by the showers and rain.

Two weeks ago, the Corps of Army Engineers, after consulting Weather Bureau experts, decided to cut the daily amount of water being released from the dam.

Since June there has been a steady daily drag to keep the flow of the river at Luke at 60,000,000 gallons per day.

However, because the level of the dam was at a low point and because the Weather Bureau's forecast called for no rain to amount to anything for six weeks, a reduction in the daily discharge was made.

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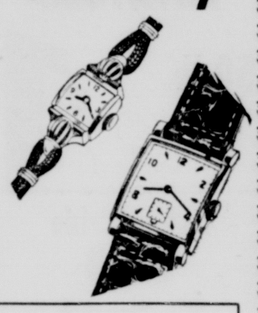
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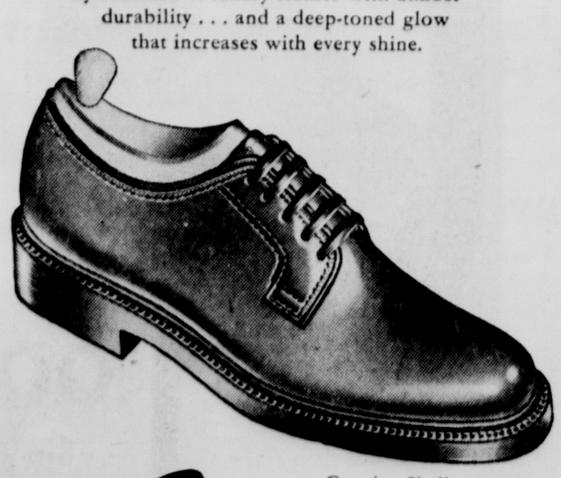
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$21,796 Spent On County Roads During Last Month

The Allegany County Roads Department expended $21,796.96 during November for repairs and maintenance of county roads, according to J. Walter Chapman, roads supervisor.

A report by Chapman was filed with the Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday.

Labor costs amounted to $12,699.78, materials cost $5,171.96 and equipment, $3,915.22.

District 1 in the eastern part of the county had $2,068.77 in road work with 20 roads involved. Most were minor jobs with the exception of $495.90 spent on Watson Road and $638.12 on Orleans Road.

District 2 expenses were $2,619.93 with $1,015.60 being used on the Oldtown Road. Main Street in Oldtown was repaired at a cost of $580.05. Nine other roads in the Oldtown area were repaired.

District 3 costs were $5,073.84 with $4,289.78 being spent on the Murley's Branch Road. A bridge on the Chaneyville Road was fixed at a cost of $253.36. There were 11 roads repaired in the district.

District 6 repairs involved four streets in Potomac Park at a cost of $833.89. District 7 repairs were $165.11 with two roads fixed. District 15 work included three roads and one bridge at a cost of $2,354.73 with $1,866.94 spent on Jackson Mountain Road.

District 16 repairs totaled $3,491.50 with five roads and two bridges being fixed. The Brice Hollow Road work cost $1,408.37. District 17 repairs were only $93.01 and were made on the Hoffman Road. Ocean Road and the Old Dan's Rock Road were repaired in District 18 for $2,278.04.

District 19 repairs totaled $643.21 with two roads, a bridge and a headwall being fixed. District 21 work included the Williams Road and Rocky Gap Road at a cost of $842.02. District 26 repairs were on Winner's Lane at a cost of $72.11 and a sign on the Midlothian Road was fixed for $26.79.

District 27 work included preparing a site at Knapp's Meadow for a branch county garage for $473.36 and fixing the Buskirk Road for $175.31. District 33 repairs included the Green Ridge Road, Malcolm Road and Daily Road with expenditure of $124.88.

Marriage Licenses

Ronald Lloyd Beck, 41 Wempe Drive, and Edna Jean Collins, RD 5.

Joseph Clair McFarland, RFD 1, Hancock, and Patricia Ruth Creek, Little Orleans.

George Leonard Evans and Betty Lou Kidwell, both Romney, W. Va.

Donald Clay Bartholow and Emma Jean Bennett, both Flintstone.

Virgil Lee Munson, Nikep, and Jessie Emma Wiley, 112 Oak Street.

Stolen Auto Found

A 1953 Pontiac sedan stolen Monday night from North Centre Street was recovered by the owner, Thomas G. Reed of Mt. Savage. Police investigated.

Officers Praised For Helpfulness

Two City Police officers have been commended for their assistance to a young West Side woman who was slightly injured when her car struck a tree on Washington Street last week.

In a letter to Police Chief R. Emmett Flynn, Mrs. Esther B. Rosenbaum, 816 Buckingham Road, The Dingle, expressed thanks "for the efficient, quiet, courteous and considerate manner" of Officers John G. Powers and Kenneth W. Morrissey in assisting Mrs. Rosenbaum's daughter, Miss Esther Louise Rosenbaum, 20, on December 7.

Damage Suit Trial Set In Hagerstown

A $25,000 damage suit brought by a Cumberland man against an Ohio firm as a result of a highway mishap October 20, 1951 on U. S. Route 40 five miles east of here will be heard in Washington County Circuit Court at Hagerstown today.

The damage case was brought by Joseph T. Sirna, 31 South Street, who operates a refrigeration service, for injuries he suffered in the crash. Defendant in the case is the Stillwater Clay Products Company of Urichsville, Ohio, owners of a tractor-trailer truck driven by Robert E. Warne, of Dennison, Ohio, which collided with a panel truck Sirna was operating.

Earl E. Manges is attorney for Sirna and in the declaration filed in Circuit Court here last year states that Sirna was headed east and the tractor-trailor was westbound. At a point known as Bretz' Hill the two vehicles collided. The plaintiff charges that the crash was due to the negligence of the Ohio driver.

Sirna suffered a concussion of the brain, chest injuries, lacerations of the face, bruises and contusions of the legs and hands and lost almost three months work as a result of being incapacitated.

Walter C. Capper is attorney for the Ohio firm. Charles F. Wagaman of Hagerstown will be the associate counsel with Manges. The case will be tried before Chief Judge Joseph D. Mish and a jury of Washington County residents. The case was removed to Hagerstown on the request of the defense.

Local Insurance Man Named To Honor Club

Homer G. Wise, Cumberland representative of The Lincoln National Insurance Company, has qualified for his company's annual sales honor club.

In recognition of his achievement, Mr. Wise has been invited to attend the company's three-day conference next month at the Hollywood Beach Hotel in Hollywood-By-The Sea, Florida. There he will meet with more than 200 of the company's outstanding representatives from throughout the country to study latest development in life insurance and accident and sickness insurance.

Police Investigate Missing Woman Report

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Police said the identification is not positive, since the local couple had not known Mrs. Louise Rebecca Spevock, 29, of 223 Pear Street. But officers said the report would be investigated further.

Rainfall Caused Water Level To Rise

The rain over the weekend has alleviated conditions at the Savage River Dam, according to Julian C. Patrick, supervisory engineer of the dam and chief chemist of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

The Potomac River flow at the Luke Plant has been increased considerably by the showers and rain.

Two weeks ago, the Corps of Army Engineers, after consulting Weather Bureau experts, decided to cut the daily amount of water being released from the dam.

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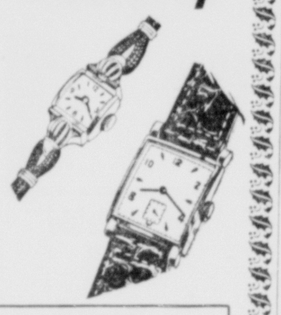
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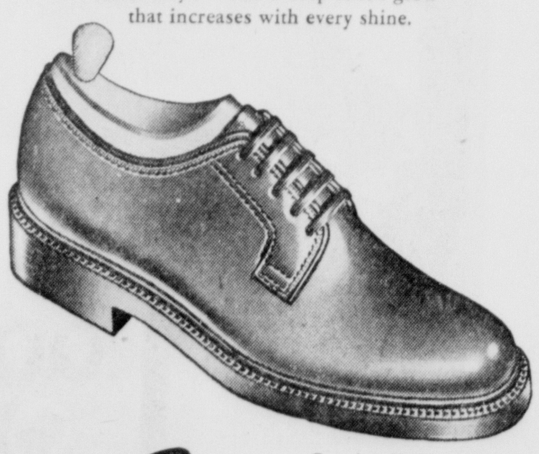
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Marple, Cave Get 44 Points For Bulldogs

Eichhorn's Floormen Make 48 Per Cent Of Shots, Bag Third Win

BY TED TROXELL

A hot-shooting Bruce High Bulldog five proved last night on the SS. Peter and Paul floor that all the pre-season plaudits being heaped on them are well-founded, as they easily downed the LaSalle Explorers of Norm Geatz, 73-40.

The Bulldogs, in picking up their third victory in as many starts, hit the cords 26 times in 54 tries from the floor, for an amazing percentage of .481.

Coach "Augie" Eichhorn's precision-eyed crew tied it up on a fielder by Dave Marple, 2-2, after LaSalle's Barney Spearman had put the Explorers in the lead, 2-0, on a set shot. Mike Nofsinger, veteran guard put the Bulldogs in the lead seconds later, and they were never headed.

Lead By 21 At Half

After that, the Bulldogs had little trouble in rolling up the advantage, with the end of the first period finding them on the long end of a 15-7 count, while at intermission, they led by 21 points, 33-12.

It was the opinion of many before tonight's game, that the Bulldogs' 1953-54 success would depend largely on the ability of the two new faces in the starting lineup, Harry Foreman and Gene Dawson. These two silenced the cynics last night, both fitting into the type of basketball pattern being weaved at the Westernport School.

Cave, Marple Get 44

Marple and Gene Cave, returnees from last year's Class "B" championship club, headed the offensive garrison for the Blue and White five, pouring in 44 points between them.

Marple hit on nine of 17 shots from the floor, while Cave performed equally as well, hitting on seven of 12 tries. The two hit on a combined total of 12-20 foul shots, with Marple copping top honors with 24 points, and Cave being runnerup with 20.

Barney Spearman and Hugh Nolan hit in double figures for the Explorers, with Spearman connecting on half of his field goal attempts, for a total of 12 points. Nolan garnered ten, before fouling out in the final quarter.

The LaSalle Jayvees copped the preliminary contest sweeping past the Bruce junior varsity quint, 49-30. The summary:

Bruce	Att.	G	F	PF	T
Cave, f	12	7	6-8	3	20
Dawson, f	4	1	1-2	3	3
Marple, c	17	9	6-12	2	24
Foreman, g	6	4	1-3	0	9
Nofsinger, g	13	5	5-6	3	15
Kertesz, f	1	0	2-2	0	2
Salesky, g	1	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	54	26	21-33	11	73
LaSalle	**Att.**	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Dove, f	5	0	0-0	4	0
Spearman, f	8	4	4-6	4	12
Nolan, c	11	4	2-3	5	10
Shuck, g	8	1	1-1	3	3
Harris, g	17	3	2-6	3	8
Geatz, c	5	1	1-1	3	3
Buzzard, f	0	0	0-0	0	0
Fair, f	6	2	0-0	2	4
McKenzie, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	60	15	10-17	24	40

Score by periods:

BRUCE	15	33	48	73
LASALLE	7	12	25	40

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Ty Cobb won 12 American League batting championships, nine of them in a row (1907-1915). He finished his career with a lifetime mark of .367, highest in the history of the majors.

Davis Downs Bayard 62-49

Bill Shure Scores 22 For Wildcats

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 15—Coach Emery Anderson's Davis High Wildcats bagged their second straight basketball win here tonight by defeating Bayard High's cagers, 62 to 49.

Bill Shure paced the Cats with 22 points as they rallied in the last period to overcome a 37-35 Bayard lead. Sherman topped the Bayard scorers with 13 markers. The lineups:

Davis	G	F	T
DeMott, f	3	0-1	6
Roby, f	1	4-6	6
Shure, c	8	6-9	22
J. Meyer, g	1	3-5	5
B. Meyer, g	3	4-5	10
Groski, s	5	3-6	13
Totals	21	20-32	62
Bayard	**G**	**F**	**T**
Sherman, f	5	3-11	13
Kuhn, f	2	4- 4	8
Cosner, c	3	5- 9	11
Fulk, g	2	3- 5	7
Durst, g	3	0- 3	6
Evans, s	1	2- 2	4
Jones, s	0	0- 0	0
Totals	16	17-34	49

Score by Periods:

DAVIS	8	24	35	62
BAYARD	12	25	37	49

Officials—Gardner and Payne.

Ridgeley Loses To Elk Garden

Elks Chalk Up 48-46 Decision In PVC Tilt

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., Dec. 15—Elk Garden's Elks won their first game in four starts here tonight by edging the Ridgeley Blackhawks 48-46, in a Potomac Valley Conference game.

Fritz Showers paced Ridgeley with 18 points while three Elk Garden players shared 31 points for the winners, Rhodes with 11 and Reel and Turner with 10 each.

The Ridgeley Jayvees won, 36-25. The lineups:

Elk Garden	G	F	T
Reel, f	4	2-5	10
Rhodes, f	3	5-7	11
Turner, c	5	0-0	10
Parrish, g	4	1-6	9
Street, g	2	0-0	4
Spiker, s	2	0-0	4
Totals	20	8-18	48
Ridgeley	**G**	**F**	**T**
Showers, f	7	4-7	18
Detrick, f	2	5-7	9
Bradley, c	0	0-0	0
Phillips, g	3	1-2	7
Powelson, g	3	0-0	6
Zollner, s	1	0-0	2
Hartman, s	1	1-4	3
Nield, s	0	1-4	1
Totals	17	12-24	46

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RIDGELEY	11	20	30	46

Officials—Dorsey and Cessare.

Fort Ashby Wallops West Va. Deaf, 70-42

FORT ASHBY, Dec. 15 — Fort Ashby's Eagles, still smarting from a 97-46 lacing at the hands of Bruce last Friday, took the role of rout-makers here tonight, easily dumping the West Virginia School for the Deaf, 70-42.

"Buddy" Haines was the leading scorer for both teams, as he racked up 18 points for the Eagles. Bob Bantz and Art Dayton each accounted for 15 points for Wayne Boor's quint. Buemi and Tuell shared 20 markers for the Lion's scoring honors.

The summary:

Fort Ashby	G	F	PF	T
Kenney, f	4	1-1	4	9
Haines, f	7	4-4	1	18
Bantz, c	4	7-11	3	15
Bosley, g	7	1-1	4	15
Dayton, g	1	0-0	3	2
Senn, s	3	2-6	3	8
Chase, s	1	0-4	2	2
Twigg, s	0	0-0	1	0
Adams, s	0	1-1	1	1
Totals	27	16-28	22	70
Romney Deaf	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Buemi, f	3	4-18	1	10
McCoy, f	3	1-4	5	5
Smith, c	3	1-8	2	7
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Popovich, g	1	1-1	1	3
Snyder, s	1	2-4	0	4
Tuell, s	5	0-9	4	10
Totals	15	12-47	14	42

Score by periods:

FORT ASHBY	18	38	56	70
ROMNEY DEAF	11	21	31	42

Officials—Skinner and Shumate.

Sentinels Top Moorefield To Tune Of 57-48

Kerns Sparks Attack With 16; Deahl Gets 24 For Hardy Team

Fort Hill was unable to throttle the high scoring Marion Deahl last night but the Sentinels bottled up most of the other members of the Moorefield High squad as they took the Yellow Jackets into the camp on the Fort Hill court to the tune of 57-48.

Deahl banged in a total of 24 points on 10 field goals and four free throws to romp off with high scoring honors but none of his teammates were able to garner more than nine tallies.

Coach John "Bobby" Cavanaugh's basketeers jumped off to a 13-11 lead at the quarter, held the long end of a 36-22 score at halftime and were still on top when the third period ended, 46-33. The win was Fort Hill's second against a single setback.

Billy Kerns headed Fort Hill's point makers with a total of 16, which included seven field goals. Bob Andrews accounted for 11 and Bob Brant collected 10.

The Sentinels held a 22-19 edge in field goals and outpointed the Jackets 13-10 at the charity stripe. The lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	PF	T
Weber, f	1	1- 3	2	3
Jack Hann, f	2	2- 2	1	6
Brant, c	3	4- 5	1	10
Kerns, g	7	2- 3	2	16
Andrews, g	4	3- 3	3	11
Reitmeier	3	1- 4	1	7
Downton	1	0- 0	0	2
Landis	0	0- 2	0	0
Lynn	0	0- 0	0	0
Widdows	1	0- 0	1	2
Totals	22	13-22	11	57
Moorefield	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
M. Deahl, f	10	4- 4	2	24
Bauserman, f	2	0- 0	3	4
Calhoun, c	0	0- 0	3	0
Bean, g	1	2- 4	2	4
Martin, g	0	0- 0	1	0
Hines	1	1- 4	2	3
Mongold	1	2- 2	1	4
Hamilton	4	1- 3	2	9
Evans	0	0- 0	0	0
Totals	19	10-17	16	48

Score by Periods:

FORT HILL	13	36	46	57
MOOREFIELD	11	22	33	48

Officials—Van Roby and Ray Hull.

Fort Hill Jayvees Post 55-46 Victory

Fort Hill High School's Jayvees took the measure of the Moorefield High junior varsity quint last night by the score of 55-46.

Kenny Poling and Dorcil Kline sparked the winners with 16 and 14 tallies. Hahn was high man for Moorefield with 15 points. Lineups:

Fort Hill J. V.	G	F	T
Clark, f	2	2-3	6
McGregor, f	0	0-0	0
K. Poling, c	5	6-6	16
Alderton, g	0	0-2	0
Kline, g	4	6-8	14
Hann (Wes.)	5	0-0	10
Harbaugh, f	4	1-3	9
Raines, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	20	15-24	55
Moorefield J. V.	**G**	**F**	**T**
Branson, f	2	4-8	8
Hahn, f	6	3-6	15
Peters, c	3	3-6	9
Barr, g	0	1-1	1
Webster, g	1	6-9	8
High, f	1	3-3	5
Totals	13	20-33	46

Score by Periods:

FORT HILL	11	26	39	55
MOOREFIELD	8	17	32	46

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Piedmont 61, Valley 48
Beall 64, Oakland 47
Hyndman 52, Mt. Savage 49 (two overtimes)
Elk Garden 48, Ridgeley 46 (PVC)
Petersburg 62, Circleville 33 (PVC)
Fort Ashby 70, West Va. Deaf 42 (PVC)
Davis 62, Bayard 49

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Villanova 68, Princeton 56
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Washington & Lee 70, Hampden-Sydney 59
Butler 67, Purdue 65
Richmond Pro. Institute 79, Gallaudet 65
Yale 77, Brown 69
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Seton Hall 69, Providence 46
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Detroit 92, Western Ontario 54
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W. Kentucky 74, Cincinnati 71
Boston College 77, Brandies 74
Massachusetts 63, Worcester Tech 55
American U. 54, Dickinson 50
F. & M. 97, Ursinus 68

LaSalle Jayvees Cop

Bob Zarger led his LaSalle Jayvee mates to a 49-30 win last night on the SS. Peter and Paul floor, accounting for 14 points, as the Little Explorers took the Bruce Jayvees into camp, 49-30.

The summary:

LaSalle JV	G	F	T
Hudson, f	3	2-5	8
Zarger, f	6	2-9	14
Farrell, c	1	0-3	2
Bush, g	4	0-0	8
Collins, g	3	0-0	6
Passarell, s	1	0-0	2
Lavin, s	1	2-2	4
Struntz, s	1	0-0	2
Kelley, s	1	1-1	3
Totals	21	7-20	49

Non-Scoring Subs: McGreevy, Malamphy.

Bruce JV	G	F	T
Devore, f	0	0- 2	0
Fazenbaker, f	2	3- 5	7
Riggins, c	3	4-11	10
Welsh, g	0	3- 5	3
Beard, g	2	0- 4	4
Fortney, s	2	2- 3	6
Totals	9	12-30	30

Non-Scoring Subs: Wilkinson, Guy, Stowell, Caniganella.

Score by Periods:

LaSALLE			32	49
BRUCE			13	30

Officials—Nolan and Steiner.

Piedmont Cops Fifth Straight At Lonaconing

Glenn Smith Gets 20 As Lions Score, 61-48

LONACONING, Dec. 15 — Piedmont High School extended its victory string to five games tonight by whipping Valley High by the score of 61-48 in the first game played on Valley's new court.

The game got under way exactly one hour after the baskets were installed. Glenn Smith sparked the Piedmont offensive with five field goals and 10-16 fouls for a total of 20 points. Johnny Jackson was the runner-up with 13 markers.

Richard Waddell, Valley center, racked up 16 points and Tod Cuthbertson garnered eleven.

Coach "Huck" Miers' quint led at intermission, 31-20.

Five players, Waddell, Cuthbertson and Kyle of Valley and Niland and Miller of Piedmont were ejected on personal fouls.

Piedmont's Jayvees topped Valley in the preliminary game, 21 to 19. Lineups:

Piedmont	G	F	PF	T
Niland, f	3	3- 5	5	9
Campbell, f	2	5- 9	3	9
Miller, c	1	0- 2	5	2
G. Smith, g	5	10-16	2	20
Jackson, g	6	1- 2	3	13
Cline, f	0	0- 0	1	0
Orndorff, g	1	0- 0	0	2
Bateson, g	2	1- 2	0	5
Taylor, f	0	1- 1	0	1
Totals	20	21-37	19	61
Valley	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Mundeno, f	2	4- 8	4	8
Beeman, f	1	1- 1	1	3
Waddell, c	6	4- 5	5	16
Cuthbertson, g	3	5- 8	5	11
Kyle, g	1	1- 2	5	3
Kelly, f	1	0- 2	2	2
Robertson, g	2	1- 2	0	5
Wilson, g	0	0- 2	0	0
Patton, f	0	0- 0	0	0
Young, g	0	0- 0	0	0
Totals	16	16-30	22	48

Score by Periods:

PIEDMONT	14	31	44	61
VALLEY	10	20	34	48

Officials—Beall and Fox.

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Keyser To Open Season With Elk Garden Friday

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 15 — Keyser High School opens its basketball season on Friday, December 18, meeting Elk Garden in a Potomac Valley Conference game in Elk Garden.

Coach John Shelton's Golden Tornado will tackle a regular schedule of 17 games and will add another game if able to fill an open date at home on February 5 or 6. KHS opens a best-of-three series with Martinsburg on Feb. 25 for Class A sectional honors.

Seniors on the squad are Robert Paskal, transfer from Clendenin, where he was a regular for the past two seasons; Eddie Smith and Richard Morris, regulars holding over, and Tommy Karras.

Others on the Gold and Black squad are: Juniors—Keith Maine, James Nicol and Ronald Stickley. Sophomores — William Amtower, Paul Cook, Teddy Giffin, Ricky Kephart, Phil Shepp, George Taylor, Leon Treutle, Scott Ward, James Webb and George Wilson. The schedule:

Dec. 18—Elk Garden, away. Dec. 23—Alumni, home. Dec. 26—Allegany, away. Dec. 30—Moorefield, home.

Jan. 6—Piedmont, home. Jan. 8—Romney, away. Jan. 12—Ridgeley, away. Jan. 15—Elk Garden, home. Jan. 19—Fort Ashby, away. Jan. 22—Petersburg, home. Jan. 26—Allegany, home. Jan. 29—Romney, home.

Feb. 2—Petersburg, away. Feb. 5—Open. Feb. 10—Piedmont, away. Feb. 12—Ridgeley, home. Feb. 17—Moorefield, away. Feb. 19—Fort Ashby, home. Feb. 25—Martinsburg, home. March 2—Martinsburg, away. March 4—Martinsburg, home.

Hyndman Wins Overtime Tilt

Bruce May's Fouls Beat Savage, 52-49

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 15—Bruce May sank three foul goals in the final minute of a second overtime period here tonight to give Hyndman High a thrilling 52-49 basketball victory over Mt. Savage.

Hyndman had taken a 49-47 lead when Ronnie Carter's field goal knotted the count for Mt. Savage to set the stage for May's game-winning tosses.

The game was a see saw affair with Hyndman ahead 11-10 at the quarter, trailing 22-20 at halftime, and once more ahead, 32-29 at the close of the third stanza. The regulation game ended 41-41 and the first overtime period closed with the score, 45-45.

Carter and Shaffer of Mt. Savage fouled out in the final seconds of the last extra period.

In the preliminary game, Mt. Savage Jayvees defeated Hyndman, 44-9. The lineups:

Hyndman	G	F	T
Rizer, f	9	3-5	21
B. May, f	5	12-16	22
Lehman, c	1	0-0	2
Jamison, g	0	1-4	1
D. May, g	1	0-0	2
Bagley, s	0	2-4	2
Close, s	0	0-0	0
Keller, s	1	0-2	2
Totals	17	18-31	52
Mt. Savage	**G**	**F**	**T**
Carter, f	6	6-11	18
Watkins, f	3	0-4	6
Williams, c	4	1-5	9
Walters, g	0	8-9	8
Shaffer, g	2	2-2	6
Jenkins, s	1	0-0	2
Clauson, s	0	0-0	0
C. Devore, s	0	0-0	0
Robeson, s	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	17-31	49

Score by periods:

HYNDMAN	11	20	32	41	45	52
MT. SAVAGE	10	22	29	41	45	49

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Beall Notches Third Victory

Mountaineers Beat Southern, 64 To 47

OAKLAND, Dec. 15—Coach "Ebbie" Finzel's Beall High floormen rolled to their third successive triumph tonight, turning back the cagers of Southern High School by the score of 64-47.

The Frostburg quint unloosed a 25-goal assault and meshed 14 of 21 free throws. The Highlanders were limited to 15 baskets and converted 17 of 36 free throws.

Beall held a 29-19 advantage at the halfway mark.

Joe Carter and Pinkney Holmes led the Beall attack with 18 and 14 points while Smith and Finn contributed nine points each. Charley Durbin was high man for the losers with 16 tallies.

Fred Colaw of Oakland was the only player to make his exit on personal fouls. Lineups:

Beall	G	F	T
Carter, f	8	2-2	18
Holmes, f	5	4-5	14
Coleman, c	3	1-1	7
Smith, g	3	3-5	9
Finn, g	4	1-3	9
Chaney, f	0	0-0	0
Hawkins, g	0	0-0	0
Sigler, g	1	1-2	3
Emerick, f	0	1-1	1
Rowe, f	0	1-2	1
Rice, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	14-21	64
Oakland	**G**	**F**	**T**
Friend, f	1	3- 8	5
F. Colaw, f	3	2- 6	8
Durbin, c	5	6-10	16
Sweitzer, g	2	2- 3	6
D. Savage, g	3	2- 3	8
J. Colaw, g	0	0- 0	0
Glaze, f	1	2- 6	4
Stemple, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	15	17-36	47

Score by Periods:

BEALL	14	29	41	64
OAKLAND	10	19	31	47

Officials—Pence and Van Roby.

Allegany High Routs Romney, Sweeps Series

Pioneers Are Held To Nine Field Goals In 59 To 34 Setback

Allegany High School swept its two-game basketball series with Romney High School by trimming the Pioneers in the return game last night at Romney by the score of 59-34.

The Campers had beaten Romney 85-29 here last week.

Coach Walter L. Bowers' aggregation chalked up 24 field goals and netted 11 of 19 shots at the free throw line.

Romney was limited to nine baskets and connected for 16 of 33 shots at the 15-foot line.

Thirteen Allegany players saw service in the Campers' second win of the campaign.

Dave Steele and Bob Kirtley paced the AHS scorers with 15 and 13 points. Hartman led Romney with an even dozen markers.

Allegany held a 34-17 advantage at half time.

In the preliminary game, Allegany's junior varsity quint downed Romney, 45-18. Lineups:

Allegany	G	F	PF	T
Hoffman, f	3	2-2	2	8
Rank, f	3	1-1	2	7
D. Steele, c	6	3-6	2	15
Kirtley, g	6	1-4	1	13
Reiber, g	2	0-0	1	4
Haines, f	1	1-1	1	3
Breedlove, f	0	0-2	1	0
Rupert, g	1	2-2	2	4
H. Steele, c	0	1-1	5	1
Berry, f	1	0-0	0	2
Sisk, g	1	0-0	0	2
Weller, f	0	0-0	1	0
Rice, g	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	24	11-19	20	59
Romney	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Parker, f	2	3-5	2	7
Hartman, f	4	4-7	3	12
Quinn, c	2	5-5	3	9
Jackson, g	1	1-2	0	3
Green, g	0	3-10	4	3
Buckbee, f	0	0-4	0	0
Care, g	0	0-0	0	0
Wolfe, f	0	0-0	0	0
Leatherman, g	0	0-0	0	0
Turner, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	9	16-33	12	34

Score by periods:

ALLEGANY	13	34	51	59
ROMNEY	7	17	22	34

Officials—Clark and Stanislawczyk.

Bill Tilden Voted Best Net Player

MILAN, Dec. 15 (AP)—A 24-nation sports poll conducted by an Italian magazine has named the late William (Bill) Tilden as the best tennis player in history.

The magazine "Tempo" said that 22 of 24 journals questioned in the separate countries named the American star the greatest. He was given 142 points, compared with only 64 points for Henri Cochet of France. Jack Kramer of the U. S. was named third, with 57; Donald Budge of the U. S. fourth with 54; Jean Lacoste of France fifth with 36 and Fred Perry of England sixth, 35.

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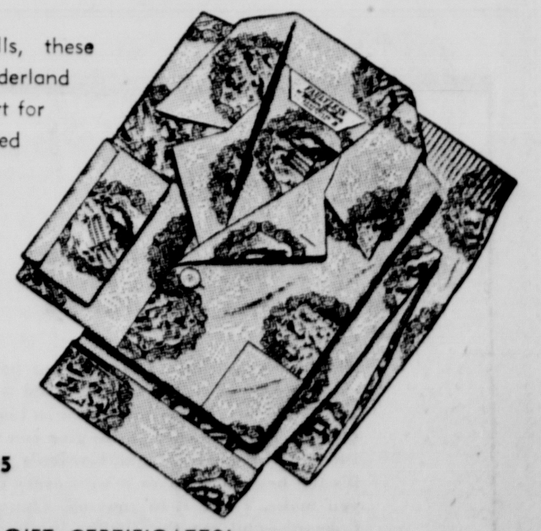
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Bruce High Trounces LaSalle, 73-40

Marple, Cave Get 44 Points For Bulldogs

Eichhorn's Floormen Make 48 Per Cent Of Shots, Bag Third Win

BY TED TROXELL

A hot-shooting Bruce High Bulldog five proved last night on the SS. Peter and Paul floor that all the pre-season plaudits being heaped on them are well-founded, as they easily downed the LaSalle Explorers of Norm Geatz, 73-40.

The Bulldogs, in picking up their third victory in as many starts, hit the cords 26 times in 54 tries from the floor, for an amazing percentage of .481.

Coach "Augie" Eichhorn's precision-eyed crew tied it up on a fielder by Dave Marple, 2-2, after LaSalle's Barney Spearman had put the Explorers in the lead, 2-0, on a set shot. Mike Nofsinger, veteran guard put the Bulldogs in the lead seconds later, and they were never headed.

Lead By 21 At Half

After that, the Bulldogs had little trouble in rolling up the advantage, with the end of the first period finding them on the long end of a 15-7 count, while at intermission, they led by 21 points, 33-12.

It was the opinion of many before tonight's game, that the Bulldogs' 1953-54 success would depend largely on the ability of the two new faces in the starting lineup, Harry Foreman and Gene Dawson. These two silenced the cynics last night, both fitting into the type of basketball pattern being weaved at the Westernport School.

Cave, Marple Get 44

Marple and Gene Cave, returnees from last year's Class "B" championship club, headed the offensive garrison for the Blue and White five, pouring in 44 points between them.

Marple hit on nine of 17 shots from the floor, while Cave performed equally as well, hitting on seven of 12 tries. The two hit on a combined total of 12-20 foul shots, with Marple copping top honors with 24 points, and Cave being runnerup with 20.

Barney Spearman and Hugh Nolan hit in double figures for the Explorers, with Spearman connecting on half of his field goal attempts, for a total of 12 points. Nolan garnered ten, before fouling out in the final quarter.

The LaSalle Jayvees copped the preliminary contest sweeping past the Bruce junior varsity quint, 49-30. The summary:

Bruce	Att.	G	F	PF	T
Cave, f	12	7	6-8	3	20
Dawson, f	4	1	1-2	3	3
Marple, c	17	9	6-12	2	24
Foreman, g	6	4	1-3	0	9
Nofsinger, g	13	5	5-6	3	15
Kertesz, f	1	0	2-2	0	2
Salesky, g	1	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	54	26	21-33	11	73
LaSalle	**Att.**	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Dove, f	5	0	0-0	4	0
Spearman, f	8	4	4-6	4	12
Nolan, c	11	4	2-3	5	10
Shuck, g	8	1	1-1	3	3
Harris, g	17	3	2-6	3	8
Geatz, c	5	1	1-1	3	3
Buzzard, f	0	0	0-0	0	0
Fair, f	6	2	0-0	2	4
McKenzie, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	60	15	10-17	24	40

Score by periods:

BRUCE	15	33	48	73
LASALLE	7	12	25	40

Officials—Hahn and Pence.

Ty Cobb won 12 American League batting championships, nine of them in a row (1907-1915). He finished his career with a lifetime mark of .367, highest in the history of the majors.

Davis Downs Bayard 62-49

Bill Shure Scores 22 For Wildcats

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 15—Coach Emery Anderson's Davis High Wildcats bagged their second straight basketball win here tonight by defeating Bayard High's cagers, 62 to 49.

Bill Shure paced the Cats with 22 points as they rallied in the last period to overcome a 37-35 Bayard lead. Sherman topped the Bayard scorers with 13 markers. The lineups:

Davis	G	F	T
DeMott, f	3	0-1	6
Roby, f	1	4-6	6
Shure, c	8	6-9	22
J. Meyer, g	1	3-5	5
B. Meyer, g	3	4-5	10
Groski, s	5	3-6	13
Totals	21	20-32	62
Bayard	**G**	**F**	**T**
Sherman, f	5	3-11	13
Kuhn, f	2	4-4	8
Cosner, c	3	5-9	11
Fulk, g	2	3-5	7
Durst, g	3	0-3	6
Evans, s	1	2-2	4
Jones, s	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	17-34	49

Score by Periods:

DAVIS	8	24	35	62
BAYARD	12	25	37	49

Officials—Gardner and Payne.

Ridgeley Loses To Elk Garden

Elks Chalk Up 48-46 Decision In PVC Tilt

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., Dec. 15—Elk Garden's Elks won their first game in four starts here tonight by edging the Ridgeley Blackhawks 48-46, in a Potomac Valley Conference game.

Fritz Showers paced Ridgeley with 18 points while three Elk Garden players shared 31 points for the winners, Rhodes with 11 and Reel and Turner with 10 each.

The Ridgeley Jayvees won, 36-25. The lineups:

Elk Garden	G	F	T
Reel, f	4	2-5	10
Rhodes, f	5	5-7	11
Turner, c	5	0-0	10
Parrish, g	4	1-6	9
Street, g	2	0-0	4
Spiker, s	2	0-0	4
Totals	20	8-18	48
Ridgeley	**G**	**F**	**T**
Showers, f	7	4-7	18
Detrick, f	2	5-7	9
Bradley, c	0	0-0	0
Phillips, g	3	1-2	7
Powelson, g	3	0-0	6
Zollner, s	1	0-0	2
Hartman, s	1	1-4	3
Nield, s	0	1-4	1
Totals	17	12-24	46

Score by periods:

ELK GARDEN	12	26	34	48
RIDGELEY	11	20	30	46

Officials—Dorsey and Cessare.

Fort Ashby Wallops West Va. Deaf, 70-42

FORT ASHBY, Dec. 15 — Fort Ashby's Eagles, still smarting from a 97-46 lacing at the hands of Bruce last Friday, took the role of rout-makers here tonight, easily dumping the West Virginia School for the Deaf, 70-42.

"Buddy" Haines was the leading scorer for both teams, as he racked up 18 points for the Eagles. Bob Bantz and Art Dayton each accounted for 15 points for Wayne Boor's quint. Buemi and Tuell shared 20 markers for the Lion's scoring honors.

The summary:

Fort Ashby	G	F	PF	T
Kenney, f	4	1-1	4	9
Haines, f	7	4-4	1	18
Bantz, c	4	7-11	3	15
Bosley, g	7	1-1	4	15
Dayton, g	1	0-0	3	2
Senn, s	3	2-6	3	8
Chase, s	1	0-4	2	2
Twigg, s	0	0-0	1	0
Adams, s	0	1-1	1	1
Totals	27	16-28	22	70
Romney Deaf	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Buemi, f	3	4-18	1	10
McCoy, f	2	1-4	5	5
Smith, c	3	1-8	2	7
Bryant, g	0	3-3	1	3
Popovich, g	1	1-1	1	3
Snyder, s	1	2-4	0	4
Tuell, s	5	0-9	4	10
Totals	15	12-47	14	42

Score by periods:

FORT ASHBY	18	38	56	70
ROMNEY DEAF	11	21	31	42

Officials—Skinner and Shumate.

Sentinels Top Moorefield To Tune Of 57-48

Kerns Sparks Attack With 16; Deahl Gets 24 For Hardy Team

Fort Hill was unable to throttle the high scoring Marion Deahl last night but the Sentinels bottled up most of the other members of the Moorefield High squad as they took the Yellow Jackets into the camp on the Fort Hill court to the tune of 57-48.

Deahl banged in a total of 24 points on 10 field goals and four free throws to romp off with high scoring honors but none of his teammates were able to garner more than nine tallies.

Coach John "Bobby" Cavanaugh's basketeers jumped off to a 13-11 lead at the quarter, held the long end of a 36-22 score at halftime and were still on top when the third period ended, 46-33. The win was Fort Hill's second against a single setback.

Billy Kerns headed Fort Hill's point makers with a total of 16, which included seven field goals. Bob Andrews accounted for 11 and Bob Brant collected 10.

The Sentinels held a 22-19 edge in field goals and outpointed the Jackets 13-10 at the charity stripe. The lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	PF	T
Weber, f	1	1-3	2	3
Jack Hann, f	2	2-2	1	6
Brant, c	3	4-5	1	10
Kerns, g	7	2-3	2	16
Andrews, g	4	3-3	3	11
Reitmeier	3	1-4	1	7
Downton	1	0-0	0	2
Landis	0	0-2	0	0
Lynn	0	0-0	0	0
Widdows	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	22	13-22	11	57
Moorefield	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
M. Deahl, f	10	4-4	2	24
Bauserman, f	2	0-0	3	4
Calhoun, c	0	0-0	3	0
Bean, g	1	2-4	2	4
Martin, g	0	0-0	1	0
Hines	1	1-4	2	3
Mongold	1	2-2	1	4
Hamilton	4	1-3	2	9
Evans	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19	10-17	16	48

Score by Periods:

FORT HILL	13	36	46	57
MOOREFIELD	11	22	33	48

Officials—Van Roby and Ray Hull.

Fort Hill Jayvees Post 55-46 Victory

Fort Hill High School's Jayvees took the measure of the Moorefield High junior varsity quint last night by the score of 55-46.

Kenny Poling and Dorcil Kline sparked the winners with 16 and 14 tallies. Hahn was high man for Moorefield with 15 points. Lineups:

Fort Hill J. V.	G	F	T
Clark, f	2	2-3	6
McGregor, f	0	0-0	0
K. Poling, c	5	6-6	16
Alderton, g	0	0-2	0
Kline, g	4	6-8	14
Hann (Wes.)	5	0-0	10
Harbaugh, f	4	1-3	9
Raines, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	20	15-24	55
Moorefield J. V.	**G**	**F**	**T**
Branson, f	2	4-8	8
Hahn, f	6	3-6	15
Peters, c	3	3-6	9
Barr, g	0	1-1	1
Webster, g	1	6-9	8
High, f	1	3-3	5
Totals	13	20-33	46

Score by Periods:

FORT HILL	11	26	39	55
MOOREFIELD	8	17	32	46

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BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

Bruce 73, LaSalle 40
Allegany 59, Romney 34
Fort Hill 57, Moorefield 48
Piedmont 61, Valley 48
Beall 64, Oakland 47
Hyndman 52, Mt. Savage 49 (two overtimes)
Elk Garden 48, Ridgeley 46 (PVC)
Petersburg 62, Circleville 33 (PVC)
Fort Ashby 70, West Va. Deaf 42 (PVC)
Davis 62, Bayard 49

COLLEGIATE

Villanova 68, Princeton 56
Duquesne 72, Ft. Belvoir 70
Virginia 75, Gettysburg 73
Washington & Lee 70, Hampden-Sydney 59
Butler 67, Purdue 65
Richmond Pro. Institute 79, Gallaudet 65
Yale 77, Brown 69
Marshall 71, Ohio University 67
Allegheny 80, Wooster 70
Seton Hall 69, Providence 46
Clemson 72, Presbyterian 56
Detroit 92, Western Ontario 54
Iowa 72, Colorado A. & M. 55
Oberlin 47, Penn 42
So. Carolina 96, Wofford 85
Capital 84, Heidelberg 69
Marietta 90, West Va. Wesleyan 82
St. Louis 84, Canisius 51
W. Kentucky 74, Cincinnati 71
Boston College 77, Brandies 74
Massachusetts 63, Worcester Tech 55
American U. 54, Dickinson 50
F. & M. 97, Ursinus 68

LaSalle Jayvees Cop

Bob Zarger led his LaSalle Jayvee mates to a 49-30 win last night on the SS. Peter and Paul floor, accounting for 14 points, as the Little Explorers took the Bruce Jayvees into camp, 49-30.

The summary:

LaSalle JV	G	F	T
Hudson, f	3	2-5	8
Zarger, f	6	2-9	14
Farrell, c	1	0-3	2
Bush, g	4	0-0	8
Collins, g	3	0-0	6
Passarell, s	1	0-0	2
Lavin, s	1	2-2	4
Struntz, s	1	0-0	2
Kelley, s	1	1-1	3
Totals	21	7-20	49

Non-Scoring Subs: McGreevy, Malamphy.

Bruce JV	G	F	T
Devore, f	0	0-2	0
Fazenbaker, f	2	3-5	7
Riggins, c	3	4-11	10
Welsh, g	0	3-5	3
Beard, g	2	0-4	4
Fortney, s	2	2-3	6
Totals	9	12-30	30

Non-Scoring Subs: Wilkinson, Guy, Stowell, Caniganella.

Score by Periods:

LaSALLE				32 49
BRUCE				13 30

Officials—Nolan and Steiner.

Piedmont Cops Fifth Straight At Lonaconing

Glenn Smith Gets 20 As Lions Score, 61-48

LONACONING, Dec. 15 — Piedmont High School extended its victory string to five games tonight by whipping Valley High by the score of 61-48 in the first game played on Valley's new court.

The game got under way exactly one hour after the baskets were installed. Glenn Smith sparked the Piedmont offensive with five field goals and 10-16 fouls for a total of 20 points. Johnny Jackson was the runner-up with 13 markers.

Richard Waddell, Valley center, racked up 16 points and Tod Cuthbertson garnered eleven.

Coach "Huck" Miers' quint led at intermission, 31-20.

Five players, Waddell, Cuthbertson and Kyle of Valley and Niland and Miller of Piedmont were ejected on personal fouls.

Piedmont's Jayvees topped Valley in the preliminary game, 21 to 19. Lineups:

Piedmont	G	F	PF	T
Niland, f	3	3-5	5	9
Campbell, f	2	5-9	3	9
Miller, c	1	0-2	5	2
G. Smith, g	5	10-16	2	20
Jackson, g	6	1-2	3	13
Cline, f	0	0-0	1	0
Orndorff, g	1	0-0	0	2
Bateson, g	2	1-2	0	5
Taylor, f	0	1-1	0	1
Totals	20	21-37	19	61
Valley	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Mundeno, f	2	4-8	4	8
Beeman, f	1	1-1	1	3
Waddell, c	6	4-5	5	16
Cuthbertson, g	3	5-8	5	11
Kyle, g	1	1-2	5	3
Kelly, f	1	0-2	2	2
Robertson, g	2	1-2	0	5
Wilson, g	0	0-2	0	0
Patton, f	0	0-0	0	0
Young, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	16-30	22	48

Score by Periods:

PIEDMONT	14	31	44	61
VALLEY	10	20	34	48

Officials—Beall and Fox.

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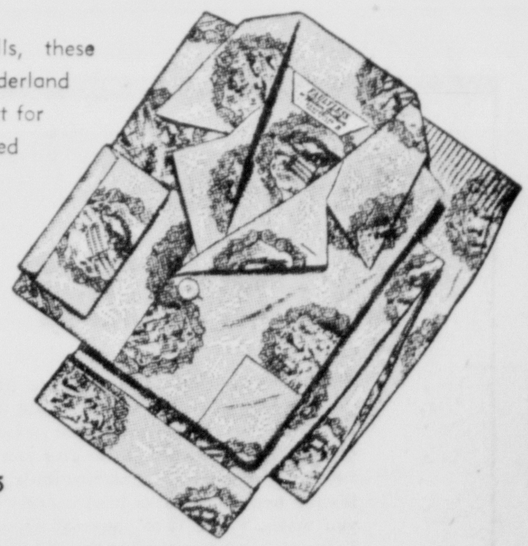
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Keyser To Open Season With Elk Garden Friday

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 15 — Keyser High School opens its basketball season on Friday, December 18, meeting Elk Garden in a Potomac Valley Conference game in Elk Garden.

Coach John Shelton's Golden Tornado will tackle a regular schedule of 17 games and will add another game if able to fill an open date at home on February 5 or 6. KHS opens a best-of-three series with Martinsburg on Feb. 25 for Class A sectional honors.

Seniors on the squad are Robert Paskal, transfer from Clendenin, where he was a regular for the past two seasons; Eddie Smith and Richard Morris, regulars holding over, and Tommy Karras.

Others on the Gold and Black squad are: Juniors—Keith Maine, James Nicol and Ronald Stickley. Sophomores — William Amtower, Paul Cook, Teddy Giffin, Ricky Kephart, Phil Shepp, George Taylor, Leon Treutle, Scott Ward, James Webb and George Wilson. The schedule:

Dec. 18—Elk Garden, away. Dec. 23—Alumni, home. Dec. 26—Allegany, away. Dec. 30—Moorefield, home.

Jan. 6—Piedmont, home. Jan. 8—Romney, away. Jan. 12—Ridgeley, away. Jan. 15—Elk Garden, home. Jan. 19—Fort Ashby, away. Jan. 22—Petersburg, home. Jan. 26—Allegany, home. Jan. 29—Romney, home.

Feb. 2—Petersburg, away. Feb. 5—Open. Feb. 10—Piedmont, away. Feb. 12—Ridgeley, home. Feb. 17—Moorefield, away. Feb. 19—Fort Ashby, home. Feb. 25—Martinsburg, home. March 2—Martinsburg, away. March 4—Martinsburg, home.

Hyndman Wins Overtime Tilt

Bruce May's Fouls Beat Savage, 52-49

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 15—Bruce May sank three foul goals in the final minute of a second overtime period here tonight to give Hyndman High a thrilling 52-49 basketball victory over Mt. Savage.

Hyndman had taken a 49-47 lead when Ronnie Carter's field goal knotted the count for Mt. Savage to set the stage for May's game-winning tosses.

The game was a see saw affair with Hyndman ahead 11-10 at the quarter, trailing 22-20 at halftime, and once more ahead, 32-29 at the close of the third stanza. The regulation game ended 41-41 and the first overtime period closed with the score, 45-45.

Carter and Shaffer of Mt. Savage fouled out in the final seconds of the last extra period.

In the preliminary game, Mt. Savage Jayvees defeated Hyndman, 44-9. The lineups:

Hyndman	G	F	T
Rizer, f	9	3-5	21
B. May, f	5	12-16	22
Lehman, c	1	0-0	2
Jamison, g	0	1-4	1
D. May, g	1	0-0	2
Bagley, s	0	2-4	2
Close, s	0	0-0	0
Keller, s	1	0-2	2
Totals	17	18-31	52
Mt. Savage	**G**	**F**	**T**
Carter, f	6	6-11	18
Watkins, f	3	0-4	6
Williams, c	4	1-5	9
Walters, g	0	8-9	8
Shaffer, g	2	2-2	6
Jenkins, s	1	0-0	2
Clauson, s	0	0-0	0
C. Devore, s	0	0-0	0
Robeson, s	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	17-31	49

Score by periods:

HYNDMAN	11	20	32	41	45	52
MT. SAVAGE	10	22	29	41	45	49

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Allegany High Routs Romney, Sweeps Series

Pioneers Are Held To Nine Field Goals In 59 To 34 Setback

Allegany High School swept its two-game basketball series with Romney High School by trimming the Pioneers in the return game last night at Romney by the score of 59-34.

The Campers had beaten Romney 85-29 here last week.

Coach Walter L. Bowers' aggregation chalked up 24 field goals and netted 11 of 19 shots at the free throw line.

Romney was limited to nine baskets and connected for 16 of 33 shots at the 15-foot line.

Thirteen Allegany players saw service in the Campers' second win of the campaign.

Dave Steele and Bob Kirtley paced the AHS scorers with 15 and 13 points. Hartman led Romney with an even dozen markers.

Allegany held a 34-17 advantage at half time.

In the preliminary game, Allegany's junior varsity quint downed Romney, 45-18. Lineups:

Allegany	G	F	PF	T
Hoffman, f	3	2-2	2	8
Rank, f	3	1-1	2	7
D. Steele, c	6	3-6	2	15
Kirtley, g	6	1-4	1	13
Reiber, g	2	0-0	1	4
Haines, f	1	1-1	1	3
Breedlove, f	0	0-2	1	0
Rupert, g	1	2-2	2	4
H. Steele, c	0	1-1	5	1
Berry, f	1	0-0	0	2
Sisk, g	1	0-0	0	2
Weller, f	0	0-0	1	0
Rice, g	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	24	11-19	20	59
Romney	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Parker, f	2	3-5	2	7
Hartman, f	4	4-7	3	12
Quinn, c	2	5-5	3	9
Jackson, g	1	1-2	0	3
Green, g	0	3-10	4	3
Buckbee, f	0	0-4	0	0
Care, g	0	0-0	0	0
Wolfe, f	0	0-0	0	0
Leatherman, g	0	0-0	0	0
Turner, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	9	16-33	12	34

Score by periods:

ALLEGANY	13	34	51	59
ROMNEY	7	17	22	34

Officials—Clark and Stanislawczyk.

Beall Notches Third Victory

Mountaineers Beat Southern, 64 To 47

OAKLAND, Dec. 15—Coach "Ebbie" Finzel's Beall High floormen rolled to their third successive triumph tonight, turning back the cagers of Southern High School by the score of 64-47.

The Frostburg quint unloosed a 25-goal assault and meshed 14 of 21 free throws. The Highlanders were limited to 15 baskets and converted 17 of 36 free throws.

Beall held a 29-19 advantage at the halfway mark.

Joe Carter and Pinkney Holmes led the Beall attack with 18 and 14 points while Smith and Finn contributed nine points each. Charley Durbin was high man for the losers with 16 tallies.

Fred Colaw of Oakland was the only player to make his exit on personal fouls. Lineups:

Beall	G	F	T
Carter, f	8	2-2	18
Holmes, f	5	4-5	14
Coleman, c	3	1-1	7
Smith, g	3	3-5	9
Finn, g	4	1-3	9
Chaney, f	0	0-0	0
Hawkins, g	0	0-0	0
Sigler, s	1	1-2	3
Emerick, f	0	1-1	1
Rowe, f	0	1-2	1
Rice, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	14-21	64
Oakland	**G**	**F**	**T**
Friend, f	1	3-8	5
F. Colaw, f	3	2-6	8
Durbin, c	5	6-10	16
Sweitzer, g	2	2-3	6
D. Savage, g	3	2-3	8
J. Colaw, g	0	0-0	0
Glaze, f	1	2-6	4
Stemple, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	17-36	47

Score by Periods:

BEALL	14	29	41	64
OAKLAND	10	19	31	47

Officials—Pence and Van Roby.

Bill Tilden Voted Best Net Player

MILAN, Dec. 15 (AP)—A 24-nation sports poll conducted by an Italian magazine has named the late William (Bill) Tilden as the best tennis player in history.

The magazine "Tempo" said that 22 of 24 journals questioned in the separate countries named the American star the greatest. He was given 142 points, compared with only 64 points for Henri Cochet of France. Jack Kramer of the U. S. was named third, with 57; Donald Budge of the U. S. fourth with 54; Jean Lacoste of France fifth with 36 and Fred Perry of England sixth, 35.

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Potomac State Faces Falcons At Keyser Gym

Blaine Morton Plays With Fairmont Quint

Rivals on the hardwood since the 1923-24 season, Fairmont State College and Potomac State will clash for the 26th time in basketball tonight at 8 o'clock on the Potomac State court, Keyser.



Blaine Morton

Fairmont State's Falcons, coached by Paul (Pi) Davis, have won one game and lost two in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference while Coach "Horse" Lough's Catamounts have lost three straight games in the 14-school circuit.

In the 25 games played to date, Fairmont holds a 13-12 edge in wins in its series with Potomac State. In the first four games of their series, 1924 through 1927, the winner never scored more than 23 points. Scores like 23-18, 21-16, 21-13 and 21-19 marked the early contests of this series but scores have ballooned s ince the "firemen" took over the court sport.

Morton With Falcons

Among the players on the Fairmont squad is Blain Morton, 195-pound senior, who is a product of Allegany High School, of this city. For three years he has been a member of athletic teams at the Fairmont college and has won letters in baseball, football and basketball. Morton scored 130 points for the Falcons last season.

Richard (Dick) Schamp is the Falcons' high point man. He scored 586 points in 22 games last season and holds every individual scoring record at Fairmont except the four-year career mark of 1660 hung up by Bob Pence, now director of the City Recreation Department of Cumberland, and star of the Old Germans pro quint. Schamp has scored 1339 points in three seasons and needs 321 more to catch Pence who was graduated in 1943.

The Falcons will conclude a two-day trip in eastern West Virginia by playing Shepherd College at Shepherdstown on Thursday night. Shepherd is batting .500 in the conference with a 2-2 record, having bumped off Glenville, 54-53, and West Liberty, 60-59 in its last two starts.

Bobcats At Johnstown

Frostburg State Teachers College is scheduled to play Johnstown Center tonight in Johnstown, Pa. The Bobcats are winless to date, having lost to Westinghouse, Altoona Center and Mountain State of Parkersburg.

Thomas High School (1-1) will invade Randolph County tonight to play Coalton High School.

Charles, Wallace Clash Tonight

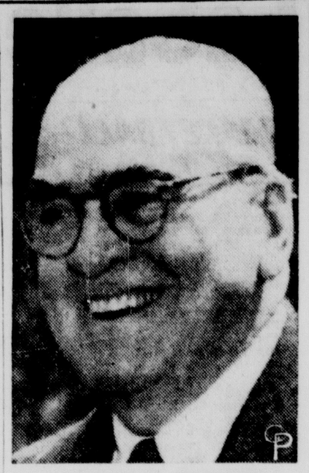
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP)—A boxer at the crossroads—that's former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles. If he doesn't beat Coley Wallace here tomorrow night his chances for a shot at the title he once owned probably will be gone forever.

They're both contenders, Charles No. 3 and Wallace No. 6 and the outcome of their nationally televised 10-rounder will mean much to the winner. The contest at the Civic Auditorium will be televised nationally at 10 p.m. (EST). Two judges and a referee will officiate. The California scoring system consists of eleven points to the round, even ones at 5½-5½.

Honor Grid Champs

The Columbia Street PTA Playground Association gave a dinner at the Dairy Dip Restaurant in honor of the Columbia Street School touch football team, City Rec League champions. Among the guests was Robert Pence, director of the City Recreation Department. Robert Herboldsheimer asked the blessing and Robert Llewellyn was toastmaster.

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EDWARD G. BARROW

Ed Barrow, 85, Former Yankee Official, Dies

Headed Club 26 Years, Teams Won 14 Flags

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—Edward G. Barrow, 85, who as general manager built the New York Yankees baseball empire, died tonight.

In retirement since 1947, he had entered United Hospital July 7 suffering from a malignancy. He had been in a coma in November, rallied slightly and became worse over the weekend. He died at 8:35 p.m.

A huge figure of a man who once boxed an exhibition with John L. Sullivan and made Babe Ruth back down from a fight, Barrow had watched his body waste away in recent years because of illness.

Yet his mind remained sharp sharp and his baseball enthusiasm keen to the end.

He continued to attend games at Yankee Stadium until last summer when he had to content himself with watching them on television from his Port Chester home.

Barrow served as business manager, general manager and president of the Yankees for 26 years, taking over the presidency upon the death of Col. Jake Ruppert.

During that period the Yankees won 14 American League pennants and 10 world championships.

He changed the late home run king, Babe Ruth, from a pitcher to an outfielder and discovered Hans Wagner, whom to the end he contended was the greatest baseball player who ever lived.

Petersburg Trims Circleville, 63-33

CIRCLEVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 15—Coach Jesse Riggleman's Petersburg Vikings copped their first win in the Potomac Valley Conference here tonight, downing Circleville, 62-33.

Stump and Barr led the Vikings' scorers, scoring 18 and 15 points respectively, while Dale Hinkle topped the Circleville offensive with 10 tallies. The lineups:

Petersburg	G	F	T
Brill, f	1	0-0	2
Stump, f	9	0-0	18
Barr, c	6	3-5	15
Kessell, g	2	5-6	9
Painter, g	3	1-2	7
Collins, s	0	1-1	1
Wimer, s	1	1-1	3
Nelson, s	2	0-0	4
McCauley, s	1	0-0	2
Yankey, s	0	1-2	1
Totals	25	12-17	62

Non-scoring sub—Van Meter.

Circleville	G	F	T
Thompson, f	2	2-3	6
Kline, f	2	0-0	4
Raines, c	0	0-0	0
Hinkle, g	2	6-14	10
Judy, g	0	1-2	1
Harper, s	0	0-2	0
D. Lambert, s	2	1-2	5
Luzier, s	1	0-0	2
Conrad, s	1	1-3	3
R. Lambert, s	1	0-0	2
Totals	11	11-25	33

Non-scoring sub—Armentrout.

Score by periods:

PETERSBURG	19	31	53	62
CIRCLEVILLE	3	13	22	33

Officials—Elliott and Wagner.

Women To Meet

The Women's Recreation Association will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the Fort Hill High School girls' gymnasium. Basketball will be played.

Maryland Will Get O'Donnell Football Award

Early Will Present Trophy At Luncheon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The University of Maryland gets official recognition as the Nation's No. 1 football team tomorrow. Coach Jim Tatum will accept a trophy given by Notre Dame, the No. 2 team.

The award is the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Memorial Trophy, presented annually to the college that winds up first in the final Associated Press poll of the season. Michigan State has held it during the last year.

Early To Present Trophy

Bill Early, Notre Dame backfield coach and secretary of the Notre Dame Monogram Club, will present the trophy to Tatum at a luncheon sponsored by the Washington Board of Trade and Touchdown Club.

There are many among Notre Dame's "subway alumni" who argue that Notre Dame ought to be awarding the trophy to itself. All over the stadium when the Irish shellacked Southern California a couple of weeks ago, you could hear the cry: "Now we're No. 1."

But the nation's sports writers and broadcasters declared Maryland the champion over Notre Dame, 3,365 points to 3,149. Maryland had 187 first place votes in the final AP poll while Notre Dame had 141.

Maryland was the only major college team to go through the season unbeaten and untied. Notre Dame didn't lose, but was tied once, 14-14, by Iowa.

Terps Are Sixth Winner

This is the sixth year the O'Donnell trophy is being presented. It was established in honor of the late Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, former president of Notre Dame and a one-time football player for the Irish. Previous winners were Michigan, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Michigan State.

Tatum, preparing his Maryland team for its New Year's Day date with Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon.

Among the others: Sens. John Marshall Butler and Glenn Beall, Maryland Republicans and H. C. (Curly) Byrd, retiring president of the University of Maryland.

Clingerman's And WO Women Shufflers Meet

Clingerman's and the Cumberland Woodmen of the World, deadlocked for third place with 17-10 records will meet in the feature match in the Allegany County Women's Shuffleboard League tonight at Clingerman's.

Frostburg Golden Nugget, leading the race by three games over the Frostburg Legion, visits the Pocahontas Club.

Frostburg Legion plays host to Kelly's Tavern, Purple Heart Club is at Hi Dee Club and the Cresaptown Firemen's Club engages Cas Taylor's at the latter place.

Tonight's matches will be the last in the league until January 6.

Pennsy Hunter Slays Deer With 49 Points

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—Kenneth Ruttler of East Freedom is holding open house this week to give anyone who wants a chance to see the deer he bagged. It has 49 points.

Ruttler shot the 148-pound buck Saturday just a half-hour before Pennsylvania's buck deer season closed. Ruttler estimates more than 1,000 persons is trying to determine if the 49-pointer is a record.

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Boxers Are Matched

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Wins Quiet Award



The National Noise Abatement Council's "certificate of merit" has been awarded for development of an outboard motor described by its manufacturer as so quiet it doesn't disturb sleep. The outboard, shown with pretty Georgia Landeau in the sleeping beauty role, is a revolutionary 5½ horsepower model recently introduced by Johnson Motors. First shipment of this motor is now on display. The 10 and 25 horsepower models are also on display here. To insure delivery get your orders in as early as possible.

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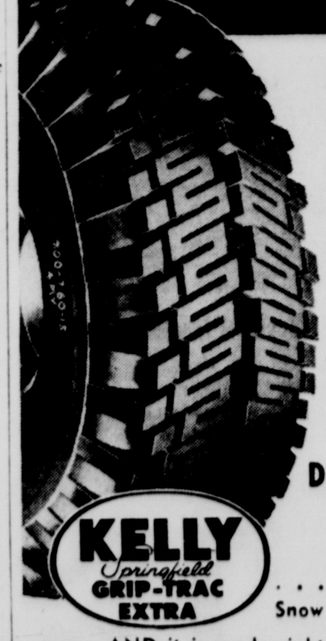




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Blaine Morton Plays With Fairmont Quint

Rivals on the hardwood since the 1923-24 season, Fairmont State College and Potomac State will clash for the 26th time in basketball tonight at 8 o'clock on the Potomac State court, Keyser.



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Fairmont State's Falcons, coached by Paul (Pi) Davis, have won one game and lost two in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference while Coach "Horse" Lough's Catamounts have lost three straight games in the 14-school circuit.

In the 25 games played to date, Fairmont holds a 13-12 edge in wins in its series with Potomac State. In the first four games of their series, 1924 through 1927, the winner never scored more than 23 points. Scores like 23-18, 21-16, 21-13 and 21-19 marked the early contests of this series but scores have ballooned s ince the "firemen" took over the court sport.

Morton With Falcons

Among the players on the Fairmont squad is Blain Morton, 195-pound senior, who is a product of Allegany High School, of this city. For three years he has been a member of athletic teams at the Fairmont college and has won letters in baseball, football and basketball. Morton scored 130 points for the Falcons last season.

Richard (Dick) Schamp is the Falcons' high point man. He scored 586 points in 22 games last season and holds every individual scoring record at Fairmont except the four-year career mark of 1660 hung up by Bob Pence, now director of the City Recreation Department of Cumberland, and star of the Old Germans pro quint. Schamp has scored 1339 points in three seasons and needs 321 more to catch Pence who was graduated in 1943.

The Falcons will conclude a two-day trip in eastern West Virginia by playing Shepherd College at Shepherdstown on Thursday night. Shepherd is batting .500 in the conference with a 2-2 record, having bumped off Glenville, 54-53, and West Liberty, 60-59 in its last two starts.

Bobcats At Johnstown

Frostburg State Teachers College is scheduled to play Johnstown Center tonight in Johnstown, Pa. The Bobcats are winless to date, having lost to Westinghouse, Altoona Center and Mountain State of Parkersburg.

Thomas High School (1-1) will invade Randolph County tonight to play Coalton High School.

Charles, Wallace Clash Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP)—A boxer at the crossroads—that's former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles. If he doesn't beat Coley Wallace here tomorrow night his chances for a shot at the title he once owned probably will be gone forever.

They're both contenders, Charles No. 3 and Wallace No. 6 and the outcome of their nationally televised 10-rounder will mean much to the winner. The contest at the Civic Auditorium will be televised nationally at 10 p.m. (EST). Two judges and a referee will officiate. The California scoring system consists of eleven points to the round, even ones at 5½-5½.

Honor Grid Champs

The Columbia Street PTA Playground Association gave a dinner at the Dairy Dip Restaurant in honor of the Columbia Street School touch football team, City Rec League champions. Among the guests was Robert Pence, director of the City Recreation Department. Robert Herboldsheimer asked the blessing and Robert Llewellyn was toastmaster.

The paddle-like hind toe on diving ducks helps them to go much deeper below the surface for food than can other species.



EDWARD G. BARROW

Ed Barrow, 85, Former Yankee Official, Dies

Headed Club 26 Years, Teams Won 14 Flags

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—Edward G. Barrow, 85, who as general manager built the New York Yankees baseball empire, died tonight.

In retirement since 1947, he had entered United Hospital July 7 suffering from a malignancy. He had been in a coma in November, rallied slightly and became worse over the weekend. He died at 8:35 p.m.

A huge figure of a man who once boxed an exhibition with John L. Sullivan and made Babe Ruth back down from a fight, Barrow had watched his body waste away in recent years because of illness.

Yet his mind remained sharp sharp and his baseball enthusiasm keen to the end.

He continued to attend games at Yankee Stadium until last summer when he had to content himself with watching them on television from his Port Chester home.

Barrow served as business manager, general manager and president of the Yankees for 26 years, taking over the presidency upon the death of Col. Jake Ruppert.

During that period the Yankees won 14 American League pennants and 10 world championships.

He changed the late home run king, Babe Ruth, from a pitcher to an outfielder and discovered Hans Wagner, whom to the end he contended was the greatest baseball player who ever lived.

Petersburg Trims Circleville, 63-33

CIRCLEVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 15—Coach Jesse Riggleman's Petersburg Vikings copped their first win in the Potomac Valley Conference here tonight, downing Circleville, 62-33.

Stump and Barr led the Vikings' scorers, scoring 18 and 15 points respectively, while Dale Hinkle topped the Circleville offensive with 10 tallies. The lineups:

Petersburg	G	F	T
Brill, f	1	0-0	2
Stump, f	9	0-0	18
Barr, c	6	3-5	15
Kessell, g	2	5-6	9
Painter, g	3	1-2	7
Collins, s	0	1-1	1
Wimer, s	1	1-1	3
Nelson, s	2	0-0	4
McCauley, s	1	0-0	2
Yankey, s	0	1-2	1
Totals	25	12-17	62

Non-scoring sub—Van Meter.

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Kline, f	2	0-0	4
Raines, c	0	0-0	0
Hinkle, g	2	6-14	10
Judy, g	0	1-2	1
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D. Lambert, s	2	1-2	5
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Score by periods:

PETERSBURG	19	31	53	62
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Officials—Elliott and Wagner.

Women To Meet

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Maryland Will Get O'Donnell Football Award

Early Will Present Trophy At Luncheon

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There are many among Notre Dame's "subway alumni" who argue that Notre Dame ought to be awarding the trophy to itself. All over the stadium when the Irish shellacked Southern California a couple of weeks ago, you could hear the cry: "Now we're No. 1."

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Terps Are Sixth Winner

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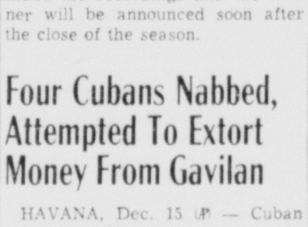
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The 1952 Maryland powerhouse rampaged through a ten-game schedule without defeat and was ranked as the top team in the final Associated Press poll. The Terrapins are prepping for their Orange Bowl appearance against Oklahoma's Sooners.

Tatum was named on 151 of the 599 ballots cast by members of the American Football Coaches Association. Henry (Red) Sanders of UCLA was second with 111 votes. Forest Evashevski of Iowa picked up third place and Notre Dame's Frank Leahy was fourth.

Pacific Coast Loop Hires Negro Umpire

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League announced today the hiring of Emmett Ashford, who was the first Negro umpire to be employed as an umpire in baseball.

Ashford, who umpired in semi-pro ball for many years, comes to the PCL from the Western International League. He started in organized baseball four years ago with the now defunct Sunset League.

Boxers Are Matched

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Matchmaker Bill Brown today said he has signed middleweight Joey Giardello of Philadelphia and Garth Panter of Salt Lake City for a ten round bout in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 8. Giardello is the third ranking 160-pound contender.

Wins Quiet Award



The National Noise Abatement Council's "certificate of merit" has been awarded for development of an outboard motor described by its manufacturer as so quiet it doesn't disturb sleep. The outboard, shown with pretty Georgia Landeau in the sleeping beauty role, is a revolutionary 5½ horsepower model recently introduced by Johnson Motors. First shipment of this motor is now on display. The 10 and 25 horsepower models are also on display here. To insure delivery get your orders in as early as possible.

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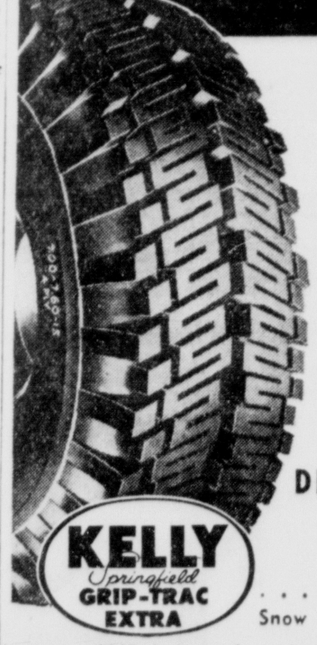




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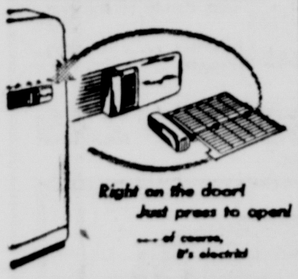
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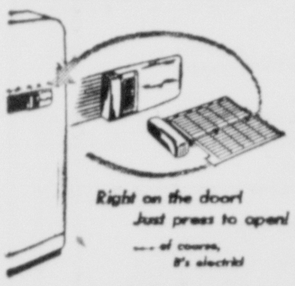
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Acetate, Rayon Production Report Given For November

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From October to November, producers total shipments of acetate yarn rose 13 per cent. Deliveries of rayon staple and tow went up 10 per cent, while rayon regular tenacity yarn shipments fell 6 per cent, rayon high tenacity yarn declined by 9 per cent and acetate staple and tow was off 25 per cent.

Rayon and acetate producers in the United States shipped a total of 89,600,000 pounds of yarn and staple during November, 2 per cent less than shipments in October and 12 per cent below shipments in November, 1952, the Bureau reported.

Imports of man-made staple during September amounted to 3,195,000 pounds, a decline of 43 per cent, but the Bureau noted that imports of 62,544,000 pounds for the first three quarters showed a gain of 9 per cent over the first nine months of 1952. September imports were almost entirely rayon staple. Imports of non-cellulosic staple during the month amounted to 42,000 pounds.

Columbia Street Pupils To Give Yule Program

The primary students of Columbia Street School will present a Christmas program Friday at 2:15 p.m. at the school. It will be open to the public.

Mrs. Guy Ramsey, First Grade teacher, is directing and is being assisted by the other primary teachers.

Roberts Named Head Of Area Firemen

Fred Roberts was elected president of the Bedford Road Volunteer Fire Company at a meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected were W Earle Roberts, vice president; Willard Kline, recording secretary; Willys Wilson, financial s cretary.

Frank Heavner, assistant financial secretary; John Rodecap, treasurer; Sherdon Tewell, trustee, Fred Pernell, chief.

Holdover trustees are Wayne Brady and Bernard Miltenberger.

They will be installed Monday, January 4, by Lawyer, president, and David Kirk, vice president, of the Allegany-Garrett County Firemen's Association.

The firemen will hold a New Year's Eve dance at the fire hall.

Will Build Home

Milton Gerson, 316 Cumberland Street, secured a permit on Monday to build a one-story dwelling on Lots 7 and 8 of Camden Avenue. The structure will be 58 b. 30 feet and will cost about $8,000.

Greiner Firm Recommends Brotemarkle For Bridge Job

Mayor Roy W. Eves has received the formal recommendation of a project consulting engineer for the awarding of the Valley Street Bridge contract to the S. T. Brotemarkle Company of this city.

The council will vote on two alternatives at the meeting Monday —to accept the recommendation of the J. E. Greiner Company of Baltimore or throw out all bids and readvertise.

Places Reversed

The contract controversy started when the Council opened the bids. A check of the figures showed the first and second bidders reversed. Prior to correction of the mathematics, the George Construction Company was the low bidder.

The Greiner report, requested by city officials, listed the bidders in order starting with the low one:

Brotemarkle, $280,694.50; George, $280,777.65; George F. Hazelwood Company, $289,245.50; George Vang, Inc., $332,810, and E. J. Albrecht Company, $338,625.

The report said that in making the comparison of the bids the error of $100 in the Brotemarkle totals and $1 in the George figures has been corrected.

Work Approved

"We have investigated the low bidder, the S. T. Brotemarkle Company, by conferring with the Maryland State Roads Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Highways and have determined that they are satisfied with the work performed by this company on various contracts with them and that neither Pennsylvania nor Maryland would hesitate in awarding contracts of the nature of the Valley Street Bridge to Brotemarkle," the report said.

The consulting engineer also found that the three lowest bidders were closely in accord with the estimate furnished by the Greiner firm.

The report then formally recommended that the contract for the construction of the Valley Street Bridge be awarded to the Brotemarkle firm.

Certain Questions Raised

In addition, the firm commented that it is understood that certain legal questions have been raised concerning the award of the contract, and Greiner's recommendation should not be assumed to apply to these aspects.

Committee To Meet

Members of the Lions Club Kiddies Christmas Party Committee will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. at Central YMCA to fill stockings and gift bags and to trim the Christmas tree in preparation for the party Monday, December 21.

Fundamentalists Plan To Meet Tomorrow

The December seminar of the Laymen's Christian Fundamentalist Association will be held in Malta Hall, 67 Prospect Square, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. R. W. Trevaskis Sr., secretary, will give a review of "The Cmnipotence of Deity."

W. Carl Richards, moderator, will lead a discussion of "The Omniscience of Deity."

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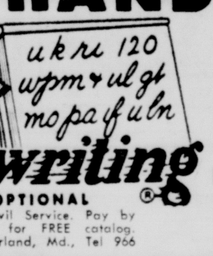
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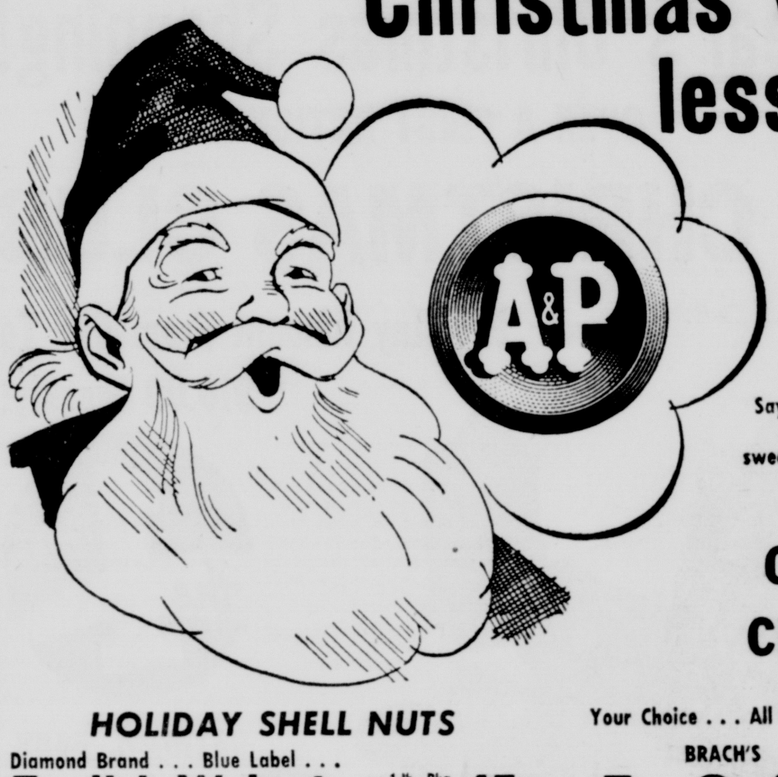
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Dromedary Fruits and Peels	1-lb. Jar	55c
Seedless Raisins A&P	2 15-oz. Pkgs.	35c
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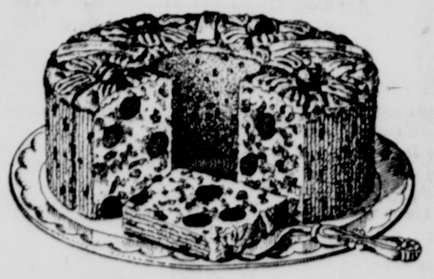
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Spice Drops Worthmore	1-lb. Pkg. 23c	Thin Mints Warwick	1-lb. Pkg. 39c
Gums and Creams Worthmore	1-lb. Pkg. 25c	Brach's Gloria Mix	24-oz. Pkg. 45c
Candy Toys Worthmore	1-lb. Pkg. 29c	Bob's Candy Canes	Pkg. of 6 25c
Sterling Hard Mix	1-lb. Pkg. 25c	Pop Corn Balls or Cones	6 for 29c
Brach's Plastic Mix 100% Filled	1-lb. Pkg. 35c	Marshmallow Santas	Pkg. of 6 25c
Zion Cut Rock Candy	15-oz. Pkg. 29c	Metal Novelty Banks	Ea. 29c
Peanut Butter Cups Reese	2-lb. Pkg. 1.19	Plastic Novelties with Candy	Ea. 25c
Christmas Stockings Candy and Novelties	Ea. 39c	Hershey Kisses Christmas Wrapped	12-oz. Pkg. 49c

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Acetate, Rayon Production Report Given For November

The rayon and acetate producing industry during November operated at 61 per cent of capacity, according to an estimate by the Textile Economics Bureau in its monthly report issued yesterday. Total stock held by producers declined by 6,700,000 pounds from the end of the previous month.

From October to November, producers total shipments of acetate yarn rose 13 per cent. Deliveries of rayon staple and tow went up 10 per cent, while rayon regular tenacity yarn shipments fell 6 per cent, rayon high tenacity yarn declined by 9 per cent and acetate staple and tow was off 25 per cent.

Rayon and acetate producers in the United States shipped a total of 89,600,000 pounds of yarn and staple during November, 2 per cent less than shipments in October and 12 per cent below shipments in November, 1952, the Bureau reported.

Imports of man-made staple during September amounted to 3,195,000 pounds, a decline of 43 per cent, but the Bureau noted that imports of 62,544,000 pounds for the first three quarters showed a gain of 9 per cent over the first nine months of 1952. September imports were almost entirely rayon staple. Imports of non-cellulosic staple during the month amounted to 42,000 pounds.

Columbia Street Pupils To Give Yule Program

The primary students of Columbia Street School will present a Christmas program Friday at 2:15 p.m. at the school. It will be open to the public.

Mrs. Guy Ramsey, First Grade teacher, is directing and is being assisted by the other primary teachers.

Roberts Named Head Of Area Firemen

Fred Roberts was elected president of the Bedford Road Volunteer Fire Company at a meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected were W Earle Roberts, vice president; Willard Kline, recording secretary; Willys Wilson, financial s cretary.

Frank Heavner, assistant financial secretary; John Rodecap, treasurer; Sherdon Tewell, trustee. Fred Pernell, chief.

Holdover trustees are Wayne Brady and Bernard Miltenberger.

They will be installed Monday, January 4, by Lawyer, president, and David Kirk, vice president, of the Allegany-Garrett County Firemen's Association.

The firemen will hold a New Year's Eve dance at the fire hall.

Will Build Home

Milton Gerson, 316 Cumberland Street, secured a permit on Monday to build a one-story dwelling on Lots 7 and 8 of Camden Avenue. The structure will be 58 b, 30 feet and will cost about $8,000.

Greiner Firm Recommends Brotemarkle For Bridge Job

Mayor Roy W. Eves has received the formal recommendation of a project consulting engineer for the awarding of the Valley Street Bridge contract to the S. T. Brotemarkle Company of this city.

The council will vote on two alternatives at the meeting Monday —to accept the recommendation of the J. E. Greiner Company of Baltimore or throw out all bids and readvertise.

Places Reversed

The contract controversy started when the Council opened the bids. A check of the figures showed the first and second bidders reversed. Prior to correction of the mathematics, the George Construction Company was the low bidder.

The Greiner report, requested by city officials, listed the bidders in order starting with the low one:

Brotemarkle, $280,694.50; George, $280,777.65; George F. Hazelwood Company, $289,245.50; George Vang, Inc., $332,810, and E. J. Albrecht Company, $338,625.

The report said that in making the comparison of the bids the error of $100 in the Brotemarkle totals and $1 in the George figures has been corrected.

Work Approved

"We have investigated the low bidder, the S. T. Brotemarkle Company, by conferring with the Maryland State Roads Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Highways and have determined that they are satisfied with the work performed by this company on various contracts with them and that neither Pennsylvania nor Maryland would hesitate in awarding contracts of the nature of the Valley Street Bridge to Brotemarkle," the report said.

The consulting engineer also found that the three lowest bidders were closely in accord with the estimate furnished by the Greiner firm.

The report then formally recommended that the contract for the construction of the Valley Street Bridge be awarded to the Brotemarkle firm.

Certain Questions Raised

In addition, the firm commented that it is understood that certain legal questions have been raised concerning the award of the contract, and Greiner's recommendation should not be assumed to apply to these aspects.

Committee To Meet

Members of the Lions Club Kiddies Christmas Party Committee will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. at Central YMCA to fill stockings and gift bags and to trim the Christmas tree in preparation for the party Monday, December 21.

Fundamentalists Plan To Meet Tomorrow

The December seminar of the Laymen's Christian Fundamentalist Association will be held in Malta Hall, 67 Prospect Square, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. R. W. Trevaskis Sr., secretary, will give a review of "The Omnipotence of Deity."

W. Carl Richards, moderator, will lead a discussion of "The Omniscience of Deity."

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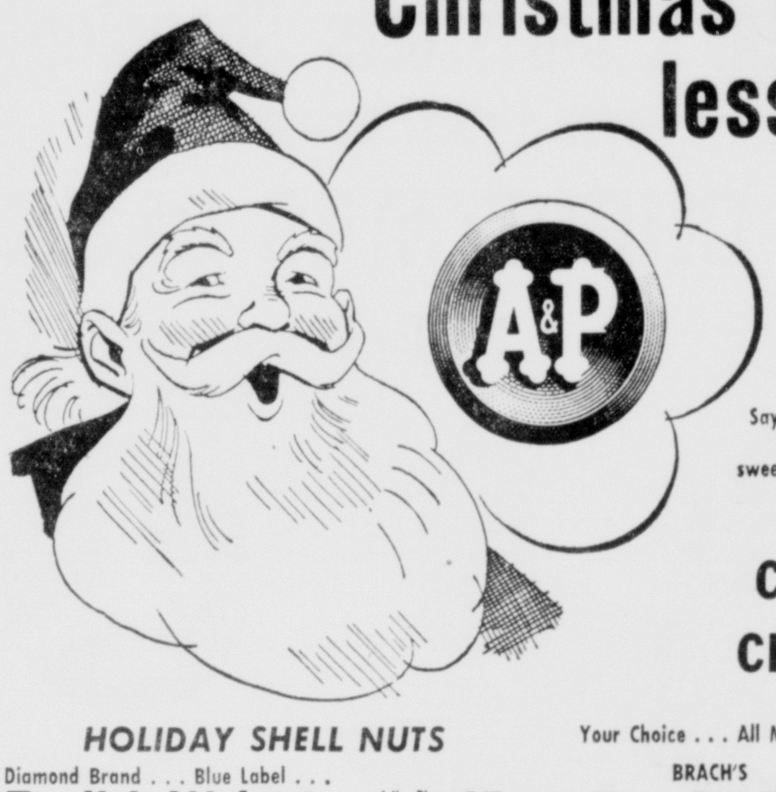
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Club Charter Members Feted

WESTERNPORT—Charter members of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club were honored at a meeting held recently.

The 11 members were presented with seasonable corsages. They responded with reminisences or comments on the accomplishments of the club.

Those present included Mrs. Frank Jameson, Mrs. Charles Kuhnle, Mrs. John McGuigan, Mrs. William Ravenscroft, Mrs. Harry F. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Boor, Miss Bella Tonry, Miss Mary Hanna, Mrs. Thomas Dolan, Mrs. Horace P. Whitworth Sr., and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Mrs. Robert Derham, in charge of the program, read the "Christmas Story". Mrs. Frank Dayton gave two readings, "The Word Christmas" and "My Gift."

The Westernport Library where the meeting was held was decorated appropriately to Christmas by Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. May Adams.

During the social, jingle gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by a committee comprised of Mrs. R. C. Roberts, chairman, Mrs. William Simpson and Mrs. Joseph Strickler.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual Christmas Party Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Post Home. All members are invited and gifts will be exchanged.

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W. Va. Mines Head Gives Resignation

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP) — Another high level change in the Marland administration seemed to be in prospect after Joseph Bierer's announcement Monday that he submitted a "courtesy" resignation from his post as chief of the State Mines Department.

Bierer, whose term expires Dec. 31, said:

"I don't have any reason to think that he (Gov. Marland) will reappoint me, and I have some reason to think he won't."

Bierer would not elaborate as to his reason for thinking Marland would not reappoint him. Marland said he received Bierer's resignation but declined to comment on it or on a possible successor.

One person mentioned in speculation as to Bierer's successor was Frank B. King of Morgantown, now Bierer's administrative assistant.

Another personnel change at the statehouse came to light Monday with the announcement by Milton S. Koslow that he has resigned from his position as assistant to State Auditor Edgar B. Sims, effective Jan. 1. Koslow said he was entering private law practice here.

The 61-year-old Bierer has been with the Mines Department more than 20 years. He began his career with the agency when he became a district mine inspector in April, 1933.

Couple Crowned King And Queen Winter At Ball

Final Social Event At Potomac State

KEYSER—James Devine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Devine, and Miss Frances N. Hannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hannan, both of Westernport, were crowned King and Queen Winter at the annual Jingle Hop Ball at Potomac State College Saturday night.

The coronation ceremony was staged at intermission at the dance. Music was furnished by "Ball's Blues orchestra" directed by C. Herbert Ball, Grafton.

This is an annual affair staged by Phi Sigma Nu fraternity, with the sister sorority, Sigma Iota Chi, guests of the fraternity. The king was selected from the fraternity and the queen from the sorority.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in a winter motif and the ball was the closing social event of the school period before vacations for the Christmas Holidays begin this week.

The fraternity's committees that made the arrangements for the annual ball, all appointed by President Staley White, were:

Publicity, Junior Dove, Edward Harrison, Louis Margherita and Harry Chaney; tickets and invitations, James Devin, Samuel Gerwig and Clarence Copeland; decorations, Gary Van Veter, Karl Deavers, Clinton Rogers, Frank Knotts and James Crane, refreshments, Jack Sheets, Adrian LaRue, James Essex, Willis Collett, Carl White, Rhett Rathbone and Max Messenger; checkroom, Kendall Bowers, George Wolfe, Richard Deel, Jack Treutle and Gwenn Dale Hartman.

W. Va. Autoists To Receive New License Design

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP) — West Virginia motorists will get a new design on their automobile license plates next year.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joseph P. Condry said the plates, bearing black figures on a yellow background, would have the name West Virginia spelled out instead of the present "W. Va."

Also eliminated will be the figures denoting the month date and year of expiration. Appearing instead will be the single figure "54."

Condry said the new plates would be available as early as June 20 next year, and must be attached at least by June 30.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Yule Party

PIEDMONT—A Christmas party was held during the Past Presidents' Parley of Kelly-Mansfield Unit, American Legion Auxiliary meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Westernport.

A cash donation was made to the United Organizations by the group. Jingle gifts were exchanged and Christmas corsages were presented to the members. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. May Adams.

Others attending were Mrs. Joseph Love, Mrs. Edna Kitzmiller, Mrs. Lottie Bosley and Mrs. Lottie Dancer.

Lonaconing Personals

Mrs. William Moses is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hammond Rice, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ralston and daughter, Carolyn, Cleveland, visited relatives here.

Cpl. John B. Elliott and Cpl. Raymond Ralston are home from Camp Gordon, Ga., for 20-days leaves following Signal Corps training.

Mt. Lake Park Family Named Outstanding Area Farmers

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Bittinger of Mt. Lake Park have been declared the outstanding farmers in the Upper Monongahela Valley Region II under the Farmer for Better Living Program.

The district is composed of Monongalia, Preston, Marion, and Taylor counties in West Virginia and Garrett County in Maryland. The Bittingers recently received awards in Morgantown, W. Va. They were also the Garrett winners in 1950.

Bittingers Praised

Herman M. Bowers, assistant director of agriculture extension for West Virginia University, in presenting the award said "the Bittingers, whose farm is outstanding because of its green fields, neat fences and trim buildings, operate a 30-cow Jersey herd on two farms totaling 264 acres. The herd average was 6,581 pounds per cow during the past year.

"The dairy income is supplemented by egg sales from a 500-head flock of hens. A new enterprise, cauliflower, was tried this year. The yield was 750 crates from one acre of the crop, which was one of the best records in the county this year.

In speaking about the family as individuals, he said, "Betty, their 15-year-old daughter, has taken the county honors with her dairy heifer 4-H project. The other daughter, Carolyn, is nine. The whole family is active in all church, community and county affairs. Mr. Bittinger is active in the Farm Bureau and in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association."

Farm Improvements

Improvements on the Bittinger farms during the past year included the painting of the barn, installation of two barn ventilating fans, barn rewiring, the installation of an irrigation system for the cauliflower and pastures, and the installation of an oil-burning furnace in the home.

"A large farm pond near the buildings provides abundant water for irrigation and fire protection. Boating and fishing are popular on this pond. Liberal applications of lime, fertilizers and manures have brought the production of the land on this farm to a high level," Bowers added.

The Bittingers were praised by the various officials and were presented with a certificate to show they were the region's best farmers, and received a $50 bond as a prize.

Sunday School Class Holds Jingle Party

LONACONING — A jingle party was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Evans for the Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church at her home on Main Street.

Those who attended were Mrs. Ruth Phillips, Mrs. Anna Dodds, Mrs. Leona Dye, Mrs. Charles Wade, Mrs. Joseph McKenzie, Mrs. Josephine Muir, Mrs. Emma Wilkes, Mrs. Laura Lancaster, Mrs. Betty Holshey, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Mrs. Edna Beeman, Mrs. Martha Clark, Mrs. Harriet Hutcheson, Mrs. Delbert Fazenbaker, Mrs. Martha Humphrey, Mrs. Stella Devlin and Mrs. Evans.

Birthday Party Held

LONACONING — Kathryn Barclay was honored on her 11th birthday at the home: Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Atkinson Sr., Frostburg; Mrs. Katherine Atkinson and son, Raymond, Midland; and Mrs. Betty Lou Piquett and son, Billy Ray, LaVale; Mrs. Kathleen Dishong, Miss Jerry Ann McAlpine, Miss Alexa Barclay and Mrs. Nola Barclay.

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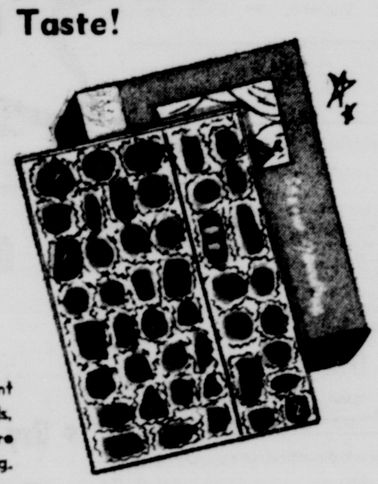
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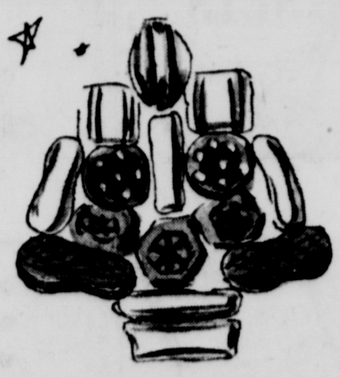


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Club Charter Members Feted

WESTERNPORT—Charter members of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club were honored at a meeting held recently.

The 11 members were presented with seasonable corsages. They responded with reminisences or comments on the accomplishments of the club.

Those present included Mrs. Frank Jameson, Mrs. Charles Kuhnle, Mrs. John McGuigan, Mrs. William Ravenscroft, Mrs. Harry F. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Boor, Miss Bella Tonry, Miss Mary Hanna, Mrs. Thomas Dolan, Mrs. Horace P. Whitworth Sr., and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Mrs. Robert Derham, in charge of the program, read the "Christmas Story". Mrs. Frank Dayton gave two readings, "The Word Christmas" and "My Gift."

The Westernport Library where the meeting was held was decorated appropriately to Christmas by Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. May Adams.

During the social, jingle gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by a committee comprised of Mrs. R. C. Roberts, chairman, Mrs. William Simpson and Mrs. Joseph Strickler.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual Christmas Party Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Post Home. All members are invited and gifts will be exchanged.

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W. Va. Mines Head Gives Resignation

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP) — Another high level change in the Marland administration seemed to be in prospect after Joseph Bierer's announcement Monday that he submitted a "courtesy" resignation from his post as chief of the State Mines Department.

Bierer, whose term expires Dec. 31, said:

"I don't have any reason to think that he (Gov. Marland) will reappoint me, and I have some reason to think he won't."

Bierer would not elaborate as to his reason for thinking Marland would not reappoint him. Marland said he received Bierer's resignation but declined to comment on it or on a possible successor.

One person mentioned in speculation as to Bierer's successor was Frank B. King of Morgantown, now Bierer's administrative assistant.

Another personnel change at the statehouse came to light Monday with the announcement by Milton S. Koslow that he has resigned from his position as assistant to State Auditor Edgar B. Sims, effective Jan. 1. Koslow said he was entering private law practice here.

The 61-year-old Bierer has been with the Mines Department more than 20 years. He began his career with the agency when he became a district mine inspector in April, 1933.

Couple Crowned King And Queen Winter At Ball

Final Social Event At Potomac State

KEYSER—James Devine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Devine, and Miss Frances N. Hannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hannan, both of Westernport, were crowned King and Queen Winter at the annual Jingle Hop Ball at Potomac State College Saturday night.

The coronation ceremony was staged at intermission at the dance. Music was furnished by "Ball's Blues orchestra" directed by C. Herbert Ball, Grafton.

This is an annual affair staged by Phi Sigma Nu fraternity, with the sister sorority, Sigma Iota Chi, guests of the fraternity. The king was selected from the fraternity and the queen from the sorority.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in a winter motif and the ball was the closing social event of the school period before vacations for the Christmas Holidays begin this week.

The fraternity's committees that made the arrangements for the annual ball, all appointed by President Staley White, were:

Publicity, Junior Dove, Edward Harrison, Louis Margherita and Harry Chaney; tickets and invitations, James Devin, Samuel Gerwig and Clarence Copeland; decorations, Gary Van Veter, Karl Deavers, Clinton Rogers, Frank Knotts and James Crane, refreshments, Jack Sheets, Adrian LaRue, James Essex, Willis Collett, Carl White, Rhett Rathbone and Max Messenger; checkroom, Kendall Bowers, George Wolfe, Richard Deel, Jack Treutle and Gwenn Dale Hartman.

W. Va. Autoists To Receive New License Design

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP) — West Virginia motorists will get a new design on their automobile license plates next year.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joseph P. Condry said the plates, bearing black figures on a yellow background, would have the name West Virginia spelled out instead of the present "W. Va."

Also eliminated will be the figures denoting the month date and year of expiration. Appearing instead will be the single figure "54."

Condry said the new plates would be available as early as June 20 next year, and must be attached at least by June 30.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Yule Party

PIEDMONT—A Christmas party was held during the Past Presidents' Parley of Kelly-Mansfield Unit, American Legion Auxiliary meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Westernport.

A cash donation was made to the United Organizations by the group. Jingle gifts were exchanged and Christmas corsages were presented to the members. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. May Adams.

Others attending were Mrs. Joseph Love, Mrs. Edna Kitzmiller, Mrs. Lottie Bosley and Mrs. Lottie Dancer.

Lonaconing Personals

Mrs. William Moses is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hammond Rice, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ralston and daughter, Carolyn, Cleveland, visited relatives here.

Cpl. John B. Elliott and Cpl. Raymond Ralston are home from Camp Gordon, Ga., for 20-days leaves following Signal Corps training.

Mt. Lake Park Family Named Outstanding Area Farmers

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Bittinger of Mt. Lake Park have been declared the outstanding farmers in the Upper Monongahela Valley Region II under the Farmer for Better Living Program.

The district is composed of Monongalia, Preston, Marion, and Taylor counties in West Virginia and Garrett County in Maryland. The Bittingers recently received awards in Morgantown, W. Va. They were also the Garrett winners in 1950.

Bittingers Praised

Herman M. Bowers, assistant director of agriculture extension for West Virginia University, in presenting the award said "the Bittingers, whose farm is outstanding because of its green fields, neat fences and trim buildings, operate a 30-cow Jersey herd on two farms totaling 264 acres. The herd average was 6,581 pounds per cow during the past year.

"The dairy income is supplemented by egg sales from a 500-head flock of hens. A new enterprise, cauliflower, was tried this year. The yield was 750 crates from one acre of the crop, which was one of the best records in the county this year.

In speaking about the family as individuals, he said, "Betty, their 15-year-old daughter, has taken the county honors with her dairy heifer 4-H project. The other daughter, Carolyn, is nine. The whole family is active in all church, community and county affairs. Mr. Bittinger is active in the Farm Bureau and in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association."

Farm Improvements

Improvements on the Bittinger farms during the past year included the painting of the barn, installation of two barn ventilating fans, barn rewiring, the installation of an irrigation system for the cauliflower and pastures, and the installation of an oil-burning furnace in the home.

"A large farm pond near the buildings provides abundant water for irrigation and fire protection. Boating and fishing are popular on this pond. Liberal applications of lime, fertilizers and manures have brought the production of the land on this farm to a high level," Bowers added.

The Bittingers were praised by the various officials and were presented with a certificate to show they were the region's best farmers, and received a $50 bond as a prize.

Sunday School Class Holds Jingle Party

LONACONING — A jingle party was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Evans for the Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church at her home on Main Street.

Those who attended were Mrs. Ruth Phillips, Mrs. Anna Dodds, Mrs. Leona Dye, Mrs. Charles Wade, Mrs. Joseph McKenzie, Mrs. Josephine Muir, Mrs. Emma Wilkes, Mrs. Laura Lancaster, Mrs. Betty Holshey, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Mrs. Edna Beeman, Mrs. Martha Clark, Mrs. Harriet Hutcheson, Mrs. Delbert Fazenbaker, Mrs. Martha Humphrey, Mrs. Stella Devlin and Mrs. Evans.

Birthday Party Held

LONACONING — Kathryn Barclay was honored on her 11th birthday at the home: Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Atkinson Sr., Frostburg; Mrs. Katherine Atkinson and son, Raymond, Midland; and Mrs. Betty Lou Piquett and son, Billy Ray, LaVale; Mrs. Kathleen Dishong, Miss Jerry Ann McAlpine, Miss Alexa Barclay and Mrs. Nola Barclay.

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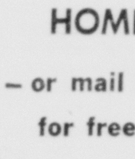
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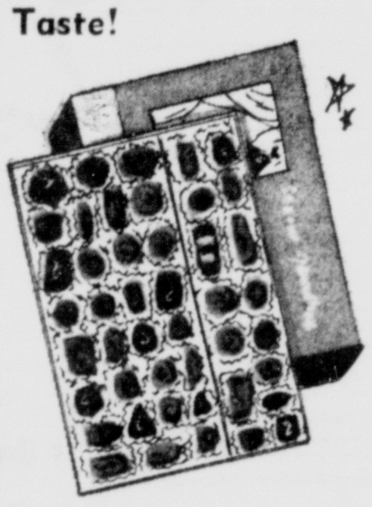
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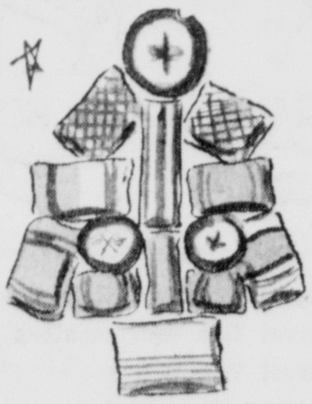
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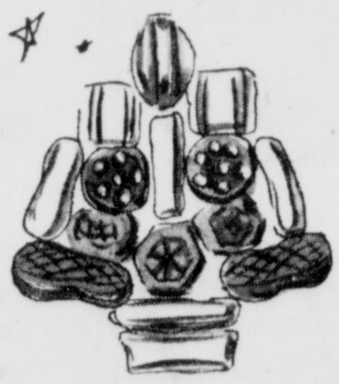
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Two Boys Steal Colored Lights Off Keyser Tree

City Officials Hear Of Vandalism

KEYSER—Two small boys partially stripped the community Christmas tree on the high school campus of its colored electric lights, Mayor John C. Freeland and members of City Council yesterday afternoon were told.

The large light bulbs were removed and the youngsters ran along the sidewalk tossing them into the street to see them break and hear the noise. Police reported between 35 and 50 bulbs were taken.

This is the first instance of vandalism this year although last Christmas season there was a considerable amount of it, when larger boys and men pulled down small trees and destroyed light bulbs in several parts of the business district.

A warning has been made that parents will be held responsible for all damage this year and other punishment will be meted out if it continues.

The council meeting opened with prayer by Councilman Lester Oates, in the absence of a representative from the Keyser Ministerium.

The Mayor and Council set Monday, December 21, for a special meeting at which the matter of preparing baskets for the needy will be handled. It is expected that lists will be received from churches and other organizations as coming to a clearing house to prevent sending of more than one basket to a family. On Wednesday following, the Mayor and Council will meet for the purpose of making distribution of baskets. This meeting will be held at 11 a. m., and the session will continue as long as there are baskets to be distributed.

A number of routine matters were handled at the meeting.

A small triangular piece of land, 15 by 15 feet at the junction of E Street with the Elk Garden Road, owned by J. Paul Blundon, was given to the city formally by Blundon and the city voted acceptance with thanks.



TROOP OBSERVES BIRTHDAY — Girl Scout Troop No. 1 in Oakland observed its birthday Sunday. Two new Girl Scouts, Jane Hanst and Gail Naylor, were chosen to give the big blow to the 42 candles on the troop birthday cake. The ceremonies were held at the home of Oakland Lodge No. 786, Loyal Order of Moose.

Hospital Group Postpones Meeting

FROSTBURG—The Miners Hospital Auxiliary has cancelled their regular December meeting and will suspend activities until the next regular meeting January 25, 1954.

The auxiliary received a donation of $10 last week from the primary department of the Eckhart Methodist Church as a gift toward equipping a nursery in the new addition to the Miners Hospital.

Potomac State Speech Contest Winners Named

Two Girls Tie For Top Honors

KEYSER—Miss Jean Mechem, Berkeley Springs, freshman speech major, and Miss Jane Carpenter, Elkins, pre-education major, at Potomac State College, were winners in the annual poetry interpretation contest conducted in Speech 3, "Voice and Diction" classes. The two girls finished in a tie for first place.

Each of the winners will receive a set of personalized book plates, gift of Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, instructor in the course.

Miss Mechem, using "Love" as her theme, read "The Ocean," by Lord Byron; "How Do I Love Thee?" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and "Between Two Lovers," by Thomas A. Daly.

"Hunger" was the theme chosen by Miss Carpenter. Her poems included "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," by Robert Service; "Home Thoughts From Europe," by Henry Van Dyke, and "I Did Not Think," Iris Mankins, Tunnelton, "love," and Robert Yoho, Wheeling, "war."

Judges were Mrs. Warren Kolkhorst, Miss Frances D. Sarullo and Kenneth F. Haines.

Each of the two student sections selected students that they considered best at poetry reading and finalists included, in addition to the two winners, Ann Wagner, Parkersburg, whose theme was "faith;" by Marian Greene Barney.

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Large Audience Sees Program

KEYSER—The Keyser Community Program, directed by Mrs. E. E. Church, and presented in the Keyser High School Auditorium Sunday evening, was given before a capacity audience.

The program was an offering of all of the churches of Keyser, with the chorus made up of members of the chorus of the local churches and a junior choir of sixth grade pupils in Keyser Elementary Schools.

The annual event was highlighted by the singing of Miss Frances Sarullo, Donald Seibel, and Mrs. Carlyle Kauffman, soloists; the organ and piano playing by Mrs. Robert T. Coffman and Mrs. Paul Dayton, and two violin solos by Wilton Sykes, Cumberland.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. Dr. John D. MacLeod, pastor of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, preceded the opening of part two of the program; Rev. Charles W. Paskel, pastor of First Methodist Church, spoke at the opening of the offering and Rev. Robert L. Bridgers, pastor of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church, gave the benediction.

Cub Troop Plans Christmas Party

FROSTBURG — Cub Scout Troop No. 44, sponsored by Hill Street School, will hold a Christmas party starting at 7:30 p. m. Friday, December 18.

A program has been arranged by the Den Mothers, assisted by Gurney Beeman, cub master, and Francis Richardson, chairman. All Cub Scouts and their parents are invited to attend.

Party Arranged

KEYSER—Mrs. Bane's Sunday School class of Grace Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas program and party Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the church with Mrs. Harry Taylor conducting the program. Jingle gifts will be exchanged. All members are asked to bring their gift for the basket to be filled.

Night Shopping Hours Started In Keyser Stores

KEYSER — Retail stores in Keyser began their Christmas night shopping period Monday evening and will be open each week-day night from now until Christmas Eve, at which time the stores will close at 6 p. m.

Home decorations will be one of the features of the period extending through to New Years night. The Retail Bureau of the Keyser-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce will give prizes of $25, $15 and $10 for first, second and third prizes for home decorations.

The Christmas lighting of streets was started last night with the varied colors being strung through the business district.

Sunergoi Society Plans Yule Dinner

FROSTBURG — The Sunergoi Society of First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner and party December 18 at Anton's Restaurant, Eckhart Flat.

The president, Miss Agnes Howat, will be in charge. Mrs. Ralph Illingsworth will conduct the devotions and Miss Ruth Engle will have the Christmas program. Mrs. Polly Alexander, Mrs. Max Agnew and Mrs. Nellie Tee are the committee on arrangements.

Club sisters for the year will be revealed and gifts exchanged. All members are urged to attend.

Midland Homemakers Arrange Jingle Party

MIDLAND—The Midland Homemakers Club will hold a business meeting and jingle party tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Red Men's Hall.

Each member is asked to bring a 59 cent gift for exchange. A Christmas program will be presented and refreshments served.

Meter Funds Increase

KEYSER — Parking meters in Keyser continue to show an increase in receipts. The receipts for the past week, ending Saturday night were $292.62 as against $291.17 last week.

Zion Cantata Planned Sunday In Frostburg

Other Christmas Activities Mapped

FROSTBURG—Sunday morning the choir of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will render the cantata, "City of the Star," by Roger C. Wilson. The service will commence at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. Harry C. Ort, organist and director.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday School and units of the Women's Guild will render a joint Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Carl G. Storm and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

The Christmas dawn service, 6 o'clock, December 25, will feature special Christmas music and a sermon, "Emmanuel." Coffee and old-type German Kuchen will be served after the service.

The annual election for members of the consistory of the church will be held Sunday morning, December 27, following the worship service.

The annual Watchnight service will begin December 31 at 11 p. m.

Play Table Tennis

LONACONING — Several table tennis stars performed at Valley High School Tuesday morning. A group of students participated in the table tennis game.

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Jenkins To Head Fire Department At Clarysville

FROSTBURG—William Jenkins has been elected president of the Clarysville Fire Department.

Others chosen to serve with him for the ensuing year are Delvin Ryan, vice president; Russell Burkett, financial secretary; George Walters, treasurer, and Herbert Knepp, trustee for five years. Burkett and Walters are incumbents. Holdover trustees are Francis Fatkin and Jennings Brode.

Appointive officers are William Winfield, sergeant- at-arms; John Clise, chaplain; William Finley, fire chief and Leslie Ashby, assistant chief. Finley is the present fire chief.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, January 4, in the Fire Hall at Clarysville.

Frostburg Briefs

Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, recently baptized the following children: Earl Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thielcke, of Rochester, N. Y.; Carson Edward and Linda Marie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hummerl, Centennial Street Extended; Deborah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Blank, 199 Ormand Street; Gloria Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin, Frostburg, R. D. 2, and James Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Albright, Frostburg, R.D. 2.

The Loyalty Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Close, Sand Spring, Friday at 6 p. m.

Minnehaha Council No. 4, Daughters of Pocahontas, will meet this evening in Junior Order Hall instead of December 23. The annual Christmas party will be held. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments will be served. Members are asked to return all books.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valenzano, Eckhart, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, December 12, in Miners Hospital. Mrs. Valenzano is the former Miss Emliy Taccino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taccino, 96 East Main Street.

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Midland Church Choir Will Present Christmas Cantata

MIDLAND—The Senior Choir of Grace Methodist Church, Midland, will present its cantata Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata is entitled "The Song of Christmas," which has been arranged and is directed by Rev. Louis Emerick, pastor. Mrs. Mary McGee is the organist.

"The Song of Christmas," is based on familiar carols and includes the following numbers: "There Is Room In My Heart For Thee," "How Beautiful Upon The Mountains," "O Holy Night," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Mary Watched Beside The Manger," "There Were Shepherds," "Follow Yonder Star," and "Hail To The Lord's Annointed."

Other members taking part are Edith Jeffries, Betsy Fatkin, Eleanor Emerick, Nannie Williams, Hazel Alexander, Martha Glime, Florence Emerick, Agnes McDonald, Eloise Baker, Julia Beveridge, Aleda Wilson, John Jeffries, Dewey Williams and Thomas Kight.

The cantata will be repeated in the Barton Methodist Church Tuesday, December 22, at 8 p. m., and in the Shaft Methodist Church Wednesday, December 30 at 7:30 p. m.

Other activities of the church are as follows:

The Adult Bible Class will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m. in the social hall of the church. Secret pals will be revealed and exchange of gifts will be held.

The Sunday School of the church will present its Christmas program Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Mrs. John Jeffries are in charge, assisted by other teachers.

The Junior Choir will present, "The Lost Star," Christmas Eve at 10:30 p. m. in the church. The cantata will be combined with a candle lighting service. After this service they will sing carols at the homes of shut-ins.

The men of the church have decorated the altar with candles and white pine and the Methodist Youth Fellowship is arranging a different worship center each Sunday in December.

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Two Boys Steal Colored Lights Off Keyser Tree

City Officials Hear Of Vandalism

KEYSER—Two small boys partially stripped the community Christmas tree on the high school campus of its colored electric lights, Mayor John C. Freeland and members of City Council yesterday afternoon were told.

The large light bulbs were removed and the youngsters ran along the sidewalk tossing them into the street to see them break and hear the noise. Police reported between 35 and 50 bulbs were taken.

This is the first instance of vandalism this year although last Christmas season there was a considerable amount of it, when larger boys and men pulled down small trees and destroyed light bulbs in several parts of the business district.

A warning has been made that parents will be held responsible for all damage this year and other punishment will be meted out if it continues.

The council meeting opened with prayer by Councilman Lester Oates, in the absence of a representative from the Keyser Ministerium.

The Mayor and Council set Monday, December 21, for a special meeting at which the matter of preparing baskets for the needy will be handled. It is expected that lists will be received from churches and other organizations as coming to a clearing house to prevent sending of more than one basket to a family. On Wednesday following, the Mayor and Council will meet for the purpose of making distribution of baskets. This meeting will be held at 11 a. m., and the session will continue as long as there are baskets to be distributed.

A number of routine matters were handled at the meeting.

A small triangular piece of land, 15 by 15 feet at the junction of E Street with the Elk Garden Road, owned by J. Paul Blundon, was given to the city formally by Blundon and the city voted acceptance with thanks.



TROOP OBSERVES BIRTHDAY — Girl Scout Troop No. 1 in Oakland observed its birthday Sunday. Two new Girl Scouts, Jane Hanst and Gail Naylor, were chosen to give the big blow to the 42 candles on the troop birthday cake. The ceremonies were held at the home of Oakland Lodge No. 786, Loyal Order of Moose.

Hospital Group Postpones Meeting

FROSTBURG—The Miners Hospital Auxiliary has cancelled their regular December meeting and will suspend activities until the next regular meeting January 25, 1954.

The auxiliary received a donation of $10 last week from the primary department of the Eckhart Methodist Church as a gift toward equipping a nursery in the new addition to the Miners Hospital.

Potomac State Speech Contest Winners Named

Two Girls Tie For Top Honors

KEYSER—Miss Jean Mechem, Berkeley Springs, freshman speech major, and Miss Jane Carpenter, Elkins, pre-education major, at Potomac State College, were winners in the annual poetry interpretation contest conducted in Speech 3, "Voice and Diction" classes. The two girls finished in a tie for first place.

Each of the winners will receive a set of personalized book plates, gift of Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, instructor in the course.

Miss Mechem, using "Love" as her theme, read "The Ocean," by Lord Byron; "How Do I Love Thee?" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and "Between Two Lovers," by Thomas A. Daly.

"Hunger" was the theme chosen by Miss Carpenter. Her poems included "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," by Robert Service; "Home Thoughts From Europe," by Henry Van Dyke, and "I Did Not Think," Iris Mankins, Tunnelton, "love," and Robert Yoho, Wheeling, "war."

Judges were Mrs. Warren Kolkhorst, Miss Frances D. Sarullo and Kenneth F. Haines.

Each of the two student sections selected students that they considered best at poetry reading and finalists included, in addition to the two winners, Ann Wagner, Parkersburg, whose theme was "faith;" by Marian Greene Barney.

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Large Audience Sees Program

KEYSER—The Keyser Community Program, directed by Mrs. E. E. Church, and presented in the Keyser High School Auditorium Sunday evening, was given before a capacity audience.

The program was an offering of all of the churches of Keyser, with the chorus made up of members of the chorus of the local churches and a junior choir of sixth grade pupils in Keyser Elementary Schools.

The annual event was highlighted by the singing of Miss Frances Sarullo, Donald Seibel, and Mrs. Carlyle Kauffman, soloists; the organ and piano playing by Mrs. Robert T. Coffman and Mrs. Paul Dayton, and two violin solos by Wilton Sykes, Cumberland.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. Dr. John D. MacLeod, pastor of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, preceded the opening of part two of the program: Rev. Charles W. Paskel, pastor of First Methodist Church, spoke at the opening of the offering and Rev. Robert L. Bridgers, pastor of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church, gave the benediction.

Cub Troop Plans Christmas Party

FROSTBURG — Cub Scout Troop No. 44, sponsored by Hill Street School, will hold a Christmas party starting at 7:30 p. m. Friday, December 18.

A program has been arranged by the Den Mothers, assisted by Gurney Beeman, cub master, and Francis Richardson, chairman. All Cub Scouts and their parents are invited to attend.

Party Arranged

KEYSER—Mrs. Bane's Sunday School class of Grace Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas program and party Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the church with Mrs. Harry Taylor conducting the program. Jingle gifts will be exchanged. All members are asked to bring their gift for the basket to be filled.

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Night Shopping Hours Started In Keyser Stores

KEYSER — Retail stores in Keyser began their Christmas night shopping period Monday evening and will be open each week-day night from now until Christmas Eve, at which time the stores will close at 6 p. m.

Home decorations will be one of the features of the period extending through to New Years night. The Retail Bureau of the Keyser-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce will give prizes of $25, $15 and $10 for first, second and third prizes for home decorations.

The Christmas lighting of streets was started last night with the varied colors being strung through the business district.

Sunergoi Society Plans Yule Dinner

FROSTBURG — The Sunergoi Society of First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner and party December 18 at Anton's Restaurant, Eckhart Flat.

The president, Miss Agnes Howat, will be in charge. Mrs. Ralph Illingsworth will conduct the devotions and Miss Ruth Engle will have the Christmas program. Mrs. Polly Alexander, Mrs. Max Agnew and Mrs. Nellie Tee are the committee on arrangements.

Club sisters for the year will be revealed and gifts exchanged. All members are urged to attend.

Midland Homemakers Arrange Jingle Party

MIDLAND—The Midland Homemakers Club will hold a business meeting and jingle party tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Red Men's Hall.

Each member is asked to bring a 59 cent gift for exchange. A Christmas program will be presented and refreshments served.

Meter Funds Increase

KEYSER — Parking meters in Keyser continue to show an increase in receipts. The receipts for the past week, ending Saturday night were $292.62 as against $291.17 last week.

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Zion Cantata Planned Sunday In Frostburg

Other Christmas Activities Mapped

FROSTBURG—Sunday morning the choir of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will render the cantata, "City of the Star," by Roger C. Wilson. The service will commence at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. Harry C. Ort, organist and director.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday School and units of the Women's Guild will render a joint Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Carl G. Storm and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

The Christmas dawn service, 6 o'clock, December 25, will feature special Christmas music and a sermon, "Emmanuel." Coffee and old-type German Kuchen will be served after the service.

The annual election for members of the consistory of the church will be held Sunday morning, December 27, following the worship service.

The annual Watchnight service will begin December 31 at 11 p. m.

Play Table Tennis

LONACONING — Several table tennis stars performed at Valley High School Tuesday morning. A group of students participated in the table tennis game.

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Jenkins To Head Fire Department At Clarysville

FROSTBURG—William Jenkins has been elected president of the Clarysville Fire Department.

Others chosen to serve with him for the ensuing year are Delvin Ryan, vice president; Russell Burkett, financial secretary; George Walters, treasurer, and Herbert Knepp, trustee for five years. Burkett and Walters are incumbents. Holdover trustees are Francis Fatkin and Jennings Brode.

Appointive officers are William Winfield, sergeant- at-arms; John Clise, chaplain; William Finley, fire chief and Leslie Ashby, assistant chief. Finley is the present fire chief.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, January 4, in the Fire Hall at Clarysville.

Frostburg Briefs

Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, recently baptized the following children: Earl Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thielcke, of Rochester, N. Y.; Carson Edward and Linda Marie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hummerl, Centennial Street Extended; Deborah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Blank, 199 Ormand Street; Gloria Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin, Frostburg, R. D. 2, and James Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Albright, Frostburg, R.D. 2.

The Loyalty Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Close, Sand Spring, Friday at 6 p. m.

Minnehaha Council No. 4, Daughters of Pocahontas, will meet this evening in Junior Order Hall instead of December 23. The annual Christmas party will be held. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments will be served. Members are asked to return all books.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valenzano, Eckhart, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, December 12, in Miners Hospital. Mrs. Valenzano is the former Miss Emliy Taccino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taccino, 96 East Main Street.

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Midland Church Choir Will Present Christmas Cantata

MIDLAND—The Senior Choir of Grace Methodist Church, Midland, will present its cantata Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata is entitled "The Song of Christmas," which has been arranged and is directed by Rev. Louis Emerick, pastor. Mrs. Mary McGee is the organist.

"The Song of Christmas," is based on familiar carols and includes the following numbers: "There Is Room In My Heart For Thee," "How Beautiful Upon The Mountains," "O Holy Night," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Mary Watched Beside The Manger," "There Were Shepherds," "Follow Yonder Star," and "Hail To The Lord's Annointed."

Other members taking part are Edith Jeffries, Betsy Fatkin, Eleanor Emerick, Nannie Williams, Hazel Alexander, Martha Glime, Florence Emerick, Agnes McDonald, Eloise Baker, Julia Beveridge, Aleda Wilson, John Jeffries, Dewey Williams and Thomas Kight.

The cantata will be repeated in the Barton Methodist Church Tuesday, December 22, at 8 p. m., and in the Shaft Methodist Church Wednesday, December 30 at 7:30 p. m.

Other activities of the church are as follows:

The Adult Bible Class will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m. in the social hall of the church. Secret pals will be revealed and exchange of gifts will be held.

The Sunday School of the church will present its Christmas program Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Mrs. John Jeffries are in charge, assisted by other teachers.

The Junior Choir will present, "The Lost Star," Christmas Eve at 10:30 p. m. in the church. The cantata will be combined with a candle lighting service. After this service they will sing carols at the homes of shut-ins.

The men of the church have decorated the altar with candles and white pine and the Methodist Youth Fellowship is arranging a different worship center each Sunday in December.

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Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 (INS) — Although "Story of a Cop" was especially planned for Howard Duff by Ida Lupino, and he was very excited about doing it, he's definitely out and Ida and Collier Young are negotiating with Frank Lovejoy.

Ida said, at the time she and Duff reconciled, she would not be associated with Howard's pictures because she felt that was one thing wrong with their marriage. Now she feels there were ten other things besides.

Don Siegel, Viveca Lindfors' ex, has been set to direct.

When Betty Grable and Harry James returned home they found welcome signs all over the house, put there by their daughters, Vicky and Jessie. Betty said she's never had such a welcome in her life.

I asked her if she is going to Columbia for "The Pleasure's All Mine." She said she hadn't yet signed the contract, but it's now being drawn up.

"You and Harry ought to do your act here," I told her — "you're so good."

"We had to try it out first," said Betty.

She says she'll probably go out again with Harry next year.

Mink and ermine, diamonds and black ties, and plenty of excitement afoot for the premiere of "Knights of the Round Table" on December 22 at the Egyptian Theatre.

And the beating of the tom toms doesn't end there. For the first time in Rose Parade history, a motion picture will be the theme of one of the beautiful floats. The town of Altadena will create a tribute to "Knights of the Round Table" in gorgeous flowers and it's estimated 80 million people will see it via television.

Chit-chat:

He's in love, he's in love — and I mean Conrad Nagel, who is smitten with TV Actress Sherri Windsor. She has appeared on a number of big shows, including the Milton Berle program and is very well known in New York.

The romance looks serious for Nagel, who picks her up after every rehearsal. He told me once he'd never marry again, but you can't tell about these bachelors.

On the Paramount lot I keep hearing about Humphrey Bogart's love scenes with Audrey Hepburn in "Sabrina Fair." His director, Billy Wilder, thinks he's sensational and so do other people.

Bogey, as I told you some time ago, is going to do "Angels Cooking." If you'd like to hear my French, it's "La Cuisine des Anges" — hope to heaven I'm right! Michael Curtiz will direct it as soon as he finishes "The Egyptian," and Pat Duggan is set to produce.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

June Allyson, who underwent an appendectomy, went home from St. John's Saturday.

It wouldn't surprise me one mite if Frank Sinatra moved home. He's there all the time to see the children and they are just crazy about him.

La Rue was buzzing the other night with Maureen O'Sullivan Jr. and Mrs. Larry McHugh, Father John O'Donnell, Jimmy McHugh and Lucille Meyers at one table. Much conversation about Ireland.

I'm in Las Vegas for two days for the Marlene Dietrich opening at the Sahara, and the Jimmy McHugh first night at the Sands. There's really more news in Las Vegas these days than at home. Will have more to say later.

One party I hated to miss was the tea given today by Mrs. Bob Hope honoring my favorite hero, General Dean, who was on Bob's TV show.

Sherri North, the girl who broke a bone in her foot rehearsing a dance for the Martin and Lewis show, gets a job with Bing Crosby in the finale number of "White Christmas." She's on his TV show, too.

While she was in the East, Jeff Donnell took Aldo Ray to meet her family on Long Island. Although they deny any marriage it wouldn't surprise me if they changed their minds — it's been done, you know.

My talented friend, Sylvia Fine (Mrs. Danny Kaye) has written a song called "The Nowhere Blues" that will be used in Barbara Stanwyck's picture, "Witness to Murder."

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

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Monkey Business

Often wondered what became of young Scopes who dared teach the Darwin theory in Dayton, Tennessee. Doesn't seem almost 30 years since Darrow and Bryan tangled up like forks and spaghetti.

I covered that trial for the out-of-town-papers. Although it wasn't a murder trial I got away with it.

Young Scopes was about the only sincere citizen at the sorcerer's jamboree. I hear he is now a geologist down south living as quietly as a fellow making trout flies.

Here's some of the gags I wrote at the time the fundamentalists were fleeing from Mr. Darwin's theory on all-fours.

That line was one of them. Bill Bryan asked me what particular ape I was descended from. I told him the ape wasn't particular.

Bryan insisted the Darwin theory was no mammy song to him. It looked like the trial might be postponed because the jury wouldn't eat in captivity.

The very fair judge announced that applause would be forbidden either with the hands or the feet. Bryan claimed that Darrow's face was leading the witness.

We suggested to Darrow it might be a good idea to bring his client into court. Bryan opened his speech by saying to Darrow, "If my distinguished colleague is an ape I am not his esteemed contemporary."

Darrow hubbed up and rebutted, "Let he who is without ancestors cast the first coconut."

Darrow insinuated that Bryan had four thumbs. He said Bryan's repudiation of the Darwin theory merely meant he had bolted another party. Dudley Field Malone walked in carrying a gold-headed banana stalk. Darrow suggested to Bryan that they climb a tree and talk the thing over.

Bryan asked Darrow, "Where were you trapped?" Darrow answers, "When did you escape?"

The jury went for a stroll on the ceiling. Bryan asked why we should pay retail prices for monkey fur when Darrow had relatives in the business. The jury scratched each other's heads in deep thought. Finally the jury went out for a verdict, chased a bug along a crack and returned with both.



A change in approach can take a lot of needless pain out of solving your remaining gift problems!

Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

Still indecisive over too many names on your Christmas list? The quest for that "one most perfect gift" for each person is the source of frazzlement for many a charmer —leaving her utterly depleted and unable to enjoy the day, when it finally arrives, which should be the most beautiful of the year.

There's more than one way of approaching gift giving, you know. The purpose of gifts is to let the receivers know that you are thinking of them with endearing thoughts. So, if you have been seeking that "one, unique and perfect gift," acknowledge to yourself that it only exists in your mind anyhow. Then right about face—and clean up your list in a hurry — by choosing some thing that really delights you!

Joyfully Given

The theory underlying this type of gift selection is that when you fall in love with something, chances are those intimate enough to be on your list will be equally titillated with the object. If you have a dozen friends on your list, send the same object to the whole dozen!

Las year a friend of mine handled this problem with a handsome and simple glass pitcher, just the right size for mixing and diluting a can of concentrated orange juice.

"Merry Christmas with love—and best wishes for many a happy good-morning noggin of orange juice all through the New Year, from Ellen," read the card that was enclosed in her be-belled and be-tasseled package. That was a gay, bright, cheerful thought and gift that made Ellen remember with pleasure morning after morning! What more should a Christmas gift do?

Joyfully Received

This year, the same smart lass (she confided in me just so I could pass her idea along to you) is be-gifting her friends with a pair of super-sized, gaily-decorated coffee cups. Another Christmas remembrance that is sure to be enjoyed and reawaken fond thoughts of its giver!

If you have been seeking and seeking, and weighing the merits of one gift against another, put the brakes on your indecision. Come to a conclusion quickly and with dispatch. A spur-of-the-moment selection may be truly inspired and be just the surprise gift that renews in any adult the remembered wondrous joy of discovering what Santa left back in the days of her childhood!

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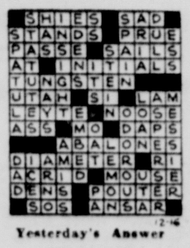
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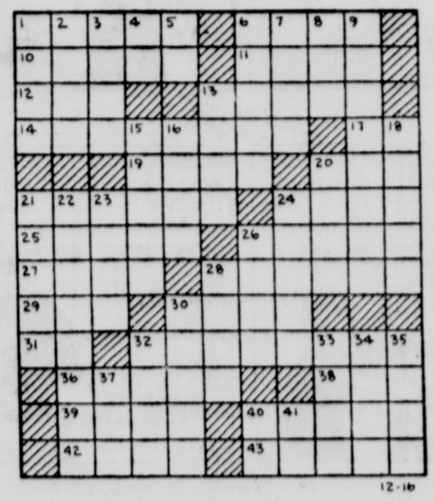
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6. Cease
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11. Ireland
12. Malt beverage
13. British crown colony (E. Afr.)
14. Brilliant display
17. Sun god
19. Goddess of discord
20. Tree
21. Gallows
24. Fluent
25. Hebrew measure (pl.)
26. Way
27. Girl's name
28. Higher
29. Luzon native
30. Wind
31. Music note
32. Yard next to a barn
36. In that place
38. Extinct bird (N.Z.)
39. Comfort
40. Covered with soot
42. Habitual drunkards
43. Sea eagles

DOWN

1. A cross person
2. Corridor
3. Layer of the iris
4. Tellurium (sym.)
5. Half an em
6. Prophets
7. Small
8. Abounding in ore
9. Alloy of carbon and iron
13. Mend, as a bone
15. Striped animal
16. Metallic rocks
18. Pale-yellow fossil resin
20. Jewish month
21. Goat antelope
22. Apes
23. Greek letter
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26. Shower
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Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 (INS) — Although "Story of a Cop" was especially planned for Howard Duff by Ida Lupino, and he was very excited about doing it, he's definitely out and Ida and Collier Young are negotiating with Frank Lovejoy.

Ida said, at the time she and Duff reconciled, she would not be associated with Howard's pictures because she felt that was one thing wrong with their marriage. Now she feels there were ten other things besides.

Don Siegel, Viveca Lindfors' ex, has been set to direct.

When Betty Grable and Harry James returned home they found welcome signs all over the house, put there by their daughters, Vicky and Jessie. Betty said she's never had such a welcome in her life.

I asked her if she is going to Columbia for "The Pleasure's All Mine." She said she hadn't yet signed the contract, but it's now being drawn up.

"You and Harry ought to do your act here," I told her — "you're so good."

"We had to try it out first," said Betty.

She says she'll probably go out again with Harry next year.

Mink and ermine, diamonds and black ties, and plenty of excitement afoot for the premiere of "Knights of the Round Table" on December 22 at the Egyptian Theatre.

And the beating of the tom toms doesn't end there. For the first time in Rose Parade history, a motion picture will be the theme of one of the beautiful floats. The town of Altadena will create a tribute to "Knights of the Round Table" in gorgeous flowers and it's estimated 80 million people will see it via television.

Chit-chat:

He's in love, he's in love — and I mean Conrad Nagel, who is smitten with TV Actress Sherri Windsor. She has appeared on a number of big shows, including the Milton Berle program and is very well known in New York.

The romance looks serious for Nagel, who picks her up after every rehearsal. He told me once he'd never marry again, but you can't tell about these bachelors.

On the Paramount lot I keep hearing about Humphrey Bogart's love scenes with Audrey Hepburn in "Sabrina Fair." His director, Billy Wilder, thinks he's sensational and so do other people.

Bogey, as I told you some time ago, is going to do "Angels Cooking." If you'd like to hear my French, it's "La Cuisine des Anges" — hope to heaven I'm right! Michael Curtiz will direct it as soon as he finishes "The Egyptian," and Pat Duggan is set to produce.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

June Allyson, who underwent an appendectomy, went home from St. John's Saturday.

It wouldn't surprise me one mite if Frank Sinatra moved home. He's there all the time to see the children and they are just crazy about him.

La Rue was buzzing the other night with Maureen O'Sullivan Jr. and Mrs. Larry McHugh. Father John O'Donnell, Jimmy McHugh and Lucille Meyers at one table. Much conversation about Ireland.

I'm in Las Vegas for two days for the Marlene Dietrich opening at the Sahara, and the Jimmy McHugh first night at the Sands. There's really more news in Las Vegas these days than at home. Will have more to say later.

One party I hated to miss was the tea given today by Mrs. Bob Hope honoring my favorite hero, General Dean, who was on Bob's TV show.

Sherri North, the girl who broke a bone in her foot rehearsing a dance for the Martin and Lewis show, gets a job with Bing Crosby in the finale number of "White Christmas." She's on his TV show, too.

While she was in the East, Jeff Donnell took Aldo Ray to meet her family on Long Island. Although they deny any marriage it wouldn't surprise me if they changed their minds — it's been done, you know.

My talented friend, Sylvia Fine (Mrs. Danny Kaye) has written a song called "The Nowhere Blues" that will be used in Barbara Stanwyck's picture, "Witness to Murder."

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

Iron-On Designs



by Laura Wheeler

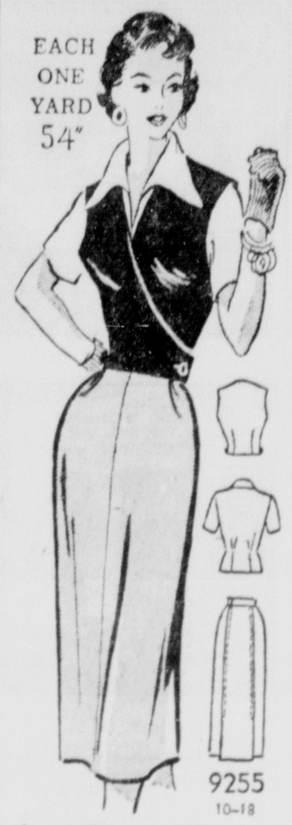
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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

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Monkey Business

Often wondered what became of young Scopes who dared teach the Darwin theory in Dayton, Tennessee. Doesn't seem almost 30 years since Darrow and Bryan tangled up like forks and spaghetti.

I covered that trial for the out-of-town-papers. Although it wasn't a murder trial I got away with it.

Young Scopes was about the only sincere citizen at the sorcerer's jamboree. I hear he is now a geologist down south living as quietly as a fellow making trout flies.

Here's some of the gags I wrote at the time the fundamentalists were fleeing from Mr. Darwin's theory on all-fours.

That line was one of them. Bill Bryan asked me what particular ape I was descended from. I told him the ape wasn't particular.

Bryan insisted the Darwin theory was no mammy song to him. It looked like the trial might be postponed because the jury wouldn't eat in captivity.

The very fair judge announced that applause would be forbidden either with the hands or the feet. Bryan claimed that Darrow's face was leading the witness.

We suggested to Darrow it might be a good idea to bring his client into court. Bryan opened his speech by saying to Darrow, "If my distinguished colleague is an ape I am not his esteemed contemporary."

Darrow hubbed up and rebutted, "Let he who is without ancestors cast the first coconut."

Darrow insinuated that Bryan had four thumbs. He said Bryan's repudiation of the Darwin theory merely meant he had jolted another party. Dudley Field Malone walked in carrying a gold-headed banana stalk. Darrow suggested to Bryan that they climb a tree and talk the thing over.

Bryan asked Darrow, "Where were you trapped?" Darrow answers, "When did you escape?"

The jury went for a stroll on the ceiling. Bryan asked why we should pay retail prices for monkey fur when Darrow had relatives in the business. The jury scratched each other's heads in deep thought. Finally the jury went out for a verdict, chased a bug along a crack and returned with both.

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Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

Still indecisive over too many names on your Christmas list? The quest for that "one most perfect gift" for each person is the source of frazzlement for many a charmer—leaving her utterly depleted and unable to enjoy the day, when it finally arrives, which should be the most beautiful of the year.

There's more than one way of approaching gift giving, you know. The purpose of gifts is to let the receivers know that you are thinking of them with endearing thoughts. So, if you have been seeking that "one, unique and perfect gift," acknowledge to yourself that it only exists in your mind anyhow. Then right about face—and clean up your list in a hurry — by choosing some thing that really delights you!

Joyfully Given

The theory underlying this type of gift selection is that when you fall in love with something, chances are those intimate enough to be on your list will be equally titillated with the object. If you have a dozen friends on your list, send the same object to the whole dozen!

Las year a friend of mine handled this problem with a handsome and simple glass pitcher, just the right size for mixing and diluting a can of concentrated orange juice.

"Merry Christmas with love—and best wishes for many a happy good-morning noggin of orange juice all through the New Year, from Ellen," read the card that was enclosed in her be-belled and be-tasseled package. That was a gay, bright, cheerful thought and gift that made Ellen remember with pleasure morning after morning! What more should a Christmas gift do?

Joyfully Received

This year, the same smart lass (she confided in me just so I could pass her idea along to you) is be-gifting her friends with a pair of super-sized, gaily-decorated coffee cups. Another Christmas remembrance that is sure to be enjoyed and reawaken fond thoughts of its giver!

If you have been seeking and seeking, and weighing the merits of one gift against another, put the brakes on your indecision. Come to a conclusion quickly and with dispatch. A spur-of-the-moment selection may be truly inspired and be just the surprise gift that renews in any adult the remembered wondrous joy of discovering what Santa left back in the days of her childhood!

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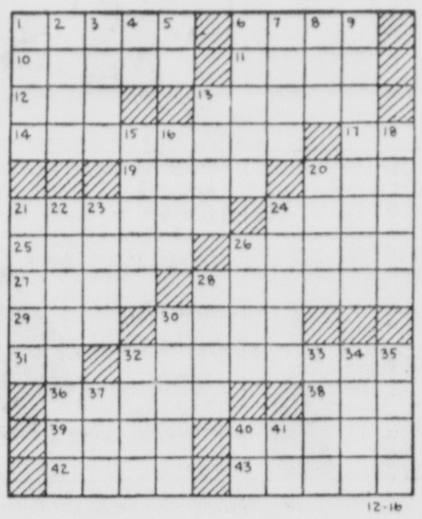
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Radio And Television

by John Crosby

The Expurgated Toots

"This Is Your Life," that lachrymose invasion of privacy presided over by Ralph Edwards, the Belasco of exhibitionism, took on the ultimate in personal biography the other night. The subject on hand — sing hey, nonny, nonny — was Mr. Toots Shor, the well-known restaurateur (a word he can't even spell), reconteur (a word he can't even pronounce), sports aficionado (leave that one alone, Toots. You'll never manage it), and homme de jeu (never mind).



John Crosby

A large order, I thought. Even Boswell might have quailed before the task of presenting in any coherent and credible form this multi-faceted man, especially since some of the facets can't be rendered in the sort of English you toss around a drawingroom. And they weren't, either. Ralph Edwards is a fifth-rate Boswell under the best of circumstances. In this case, he meekly presented only the authorized Toots Shor, the expurgated Shor, in short, at ebb tide.

There was no mention of his celebrated dictum: "Any man who can't get drunk by midnight ain't trying." Not a word about his prowess with a bottle which is awe-inspiring, or his ability to throw money around, which he does on the scale of Louis XIV, or his prodigious appetite for gambling, or his spectacular and legendary feud with Sherman Billingsley (who wasn't even mentioned).

What came out was a sort of scaled-down, sentimentalized Shor, a man who has done pretty well in the restaurant business and is nice to his friends. Ralph Edwards may have thought the public isn't ready for the full scale Shor—and come to think of it, it probably isn't. Shor is renowned as an easy man with a tear and I would have laid plenty of eight-to-five that he'd be blubbering before the first five minutes were up.

Again I was disappointed. Toots went through the whole half hour, dry-eyed. Of course, it's just possible the tears wouldn't course through the makeup, which was quite a job of work. The makeup department, I estimated, must have worked over him three days to get him looking as pretty as that. Or maybe they've developed a new camera over at RCA which takes the lumps out.

So much for what wasn't on the program. What was on it was a reunion between Toots and Eddie Davis, who once employed him in the profession of bouncer; with Jackie Gleason, who practically lives in the restaurant; with Pat O'Brien, who out-sentimentalized everyone else; and with Toots' wife, Baby Shor, who looked 20 years younger than she had any right to look.

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2:30—House Party
2:45—Quick Quiz
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Atom Squad
5:15—Cartoons
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:15—News
6:30—Strike It Rich
7:00—Superman
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—News Caravan
8:00 Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Kraft Theater
10:00—Boxing
10:50—Greatest Fights
11:05—Encore Theatre
12:20—Dawn of America
1:20—Muscular Dystrophy

STATION WTTG
(Washington, Chanel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 4)

10:00—Cartoon Theater
10:30—Early Bird Theater
11:30—Around the Town
12:00—News
12:15—Midday Chapel
12:30—Hoppity Skippity
1:00—Lamb's Gambol
2:00—Dione Lucas
2:30—CFI Jamboree
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Matinee For You
5:00—Lamb's Gambol
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:15—Video Adventure
6:45—News
6:55—Weather Girl
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Movie Quiz
7:30—Story Time
8:00—Science Review
8:30—Joseph Schildkraut
9:00—Colonel Flack
9:30—Pursuit
10:30—Max Reznick
11:00—News
11:10—Sports
11:20—Night Owl Theater
12:30—News

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Film
9:30—Buzz & Bill
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00—Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Stars On Parade
11:25—What You Eat
11:30 Strike It Rich
12:00 News at Noon
12:15 Love of Life
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12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Bill Brant
1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—Music Shop
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:25—What You Eat
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3:00—Big Payoff
3:30—Paul Dixon
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Lone Ranger
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Buzz & Bill
6:25—Viz Quiz
6:30—News
6:45 Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—Perry Como
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
8:30—Guest To Ghost
9:00—Colonel Flack
9:30—On Your Way
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Feature Playhouse
12:30—Sports Show Final
12:35—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WTOP
(Washington, Channel 9)

6:30—Time & Music
6:55—Morning Meditation
7:00—Roy Meachum Show
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2:30—House Party
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3:30—Bob Crosby Show
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:30—Garry Moore
6:00—Starlight Theater
6:30—Weather; Sports
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Mark Evans Show
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8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports; News
11:30—The Late Show

STATION WFBG
(Altoona, Channel 10)

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2:05—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Turn to a Friend
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—News Roundup
5:15—Children's Theatre
5:45—City Desk
5:55—Meet Your Hairdr'ser
6:00—Music On Film
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7:30—Boston Blackie
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8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—Rocky King
9:30—On Your Way
10:00—Wrestling
12:00—News; Theatre

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Daily Bridge Lesson

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HOW are you at carrying a heavy weight, if your partner's bidding has led you to get higher than you would like? Do you let it dishearten you? Do you waste your thought bemoaning his action, or perhaps upbraiding yourself for your own bidding? Or do you tackle the job which actually confronts you, and exert your energies upon figuring out some way to bring the contract home anyway? If you do the latter, you really have the soul of a bridge player.

	♠ 9 4 ♥ A J 10 9 7 4 2 ♦ Q 3 ♣ 7 3	
♠ K Q 8 2 ♥ 8 3 ♦ J 10 7 ♣ 8 5 4 2	N W E S	♠ 7 6 ♥ K Q 6 5 ♦ K 7 5 2 ♣ 10 9 6
	♠ A J 10 5 3 ♥ None ♦ A 9 6 4 ♣ A K Q J	

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥		

South did some slightly fancy bidding there. Before his first call, he decided that bidding spades first, diamonds next and clubs last might sound like three four-carders to his partner. But the irregular order of spades, then clubs, then diamonds might make his keen mate read his distribution as 5-4-4, with a blank. North did so read, but South wasn't sure of it, so after the 4-Hearts, he called the 4-Spades, partly as a gentle slam invitation, but more importantly to let North know he had five.

Not being at all slam-minded, especially since he now was certain about South's heart blank, North signed off with his fourth bid of hearts, fearing his hand would be a worthless dummy for spades. Expecting a stronger dummy, he had to do a job after East led the spade 7. Winning with the A, he quickly shed his other spade on the third club honor, ruffed a spade and led the heart J to the Q. Disliking a diamond return, East now led the heart 5. The 10 won that, the A was scored and the 9 put East in again. This time East had only diamonds. He led the 2, but it ran to the Q, the A was scored and hearts completed the contract. Did South congratulate North on a neat job? He did.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ 3 ♦ Q 10 7 6 ♣ A 7 5 3	
♠ Q 7 5 2 ♥ 6 5 2 ♦ A 5 3 2 ♣ 8 2	N W E S	♠ K J 10 4 ♥ K Q J 4 ♦ K 9 8 4 ♣ 4
	♠ 6 ♥ A 10 9 8 7 ♦ J ♣ K Q J 10 9 6	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What bidding would you favor on this extremely-distributed hand?

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Radio And Television

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The Expurgated Toots

"This Is Your Life," that lachrymose invasion of privacy presided over by Ralph Edwards, the Belasco of exhibitionism, took on the ultimate in personal biography the other night. The subject on hand — sing hey, nonny, nonny — was Mr. Toots Shor, the well-known restaurateur (a word he can't even spell), reconteur (a word he can't even pronounce), sports aficionado (leave that one alone, Toots. You'll never manage it), and homme de jeu (never mind).



John Crosby

A large order, I thought. Even Boswell might have quailed before the task of presenting in any coherent and credible form this multi-faceted man, especially since some of the facets can't be rendered in the sort of English you toss around a drawingroom. And they weren't, either. Ralph Edwards is a fifth-rate Boswell under the best of circumstances. In this case, he meekly presented only the authorized Toots Shor, the expurgated Shor, in short, at ebb tide.

There was no mention of his celebrated dictum: "Any man who can't get drunk by midnight ain't trying." Not a word about his prowess with a bottle which is awe-inspiring, or his ability to throw money around, which he does on the scale of Louis XIV, or his prodigious appetite for gambling, or his spectacular and legendary feud with Sherman Billingsley (who wasn't even mentioned).

What came out was a sort of scaled-down, sentimentalized Shor, a man who has done pretty well in the restaurant business and is nice to his friends. Ralph Edwards may have thought the public isn't ready for the full scale Shor—and come to think of it, it probably isn't. Shor is renowned as an easy man with a tear and I would have laid plenty of eight-to-five that he'd be blubbering before the first five minutes were up.

Again I was disappointed. Toots went through the whole half hour, dry-eyed. Of course, it's just possible the tears wouldn't course through the makeup, which was quite a job of work. The makeup department, I estimated, must have worked over him three days to get him looking as pretty as that. Or maybe they've developed a new camera over at RCA which takes the lumps out.

So much for what wasn't on the program. What was on it was a reunion between Toots and Eddie Davis, who once employed him in the profession of bouncer; with Jackie Gleason, who practically lives in the restaurant; with Pat O'Brien, who out-sentimentalized everyone else; and with Toots' wife, Baby Shor, who looked 20 years younger than she had any right to look.

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1:05—Matinee Melodies
1:30—Garry Moore
2:00—Talent Patrol
2:30—House Party
2:45—Quick Quiz
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Atom Squad
5:15—Cartoons
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:15—News
6:30—Strike It Rich
7:00—Superman
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—News Caravan
8:00 Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Kraft Theater
10:00—Boxing
10:50—Greatest Fights
11:05—Encore Theatre
12:20—Dawn of America
1:20—Muscular Dystrophy

STATION WTTG
(Washington, Chanel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 4)

10:00—Cartoon Theater
10:30—Early Bird Theater
11:30—Around the Town
12:00—News
12:15—Midday Chapel
12:30—Hoppity Skippity
1:00—Lamb's Gambol
2:00—Dione Lucas
2:30—CFI Jamboree
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Matinee For You
5:00—Lamb's Gambol
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:15—Video Adventure
6:45—News
6:55—Weather Girl
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Movie Quiz
7:30—Story Time
8:00—Science Review
8:30—Joseph Schildkraut
9:00—Colonel Flack
9:30—Pursuit
10:30—Max Reznick
11:00—News
11:10—Sports
11:20—Night Owl Theater
12:30—News

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Film
9:30—Buzz & Bill
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00—Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Stars On Parade
11:25—What You Eat
11:30 Strike It Rich
12:00 News at Noon
12:15 Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Bill Brant
1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—Music Shop
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:25—What You Eat
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Big Payoff
3:30—Paul Dixon
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Lone Ranger
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Buzz & Bill
6:25—Viz Quiz
6:30—News
6:45 Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—Perry Como
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
8:30—Guest To Ghost
9:00—Colonel Flack
9:30—On Your Way
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Feature Playhouse
12:30—Sports Show Final
12:35—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WTOP
(Washington, Channel 9)

6:30—Time & Music
6:55—Morning Meditation
7:00—Roy Meachum Show
9:00—Billy Johnson's Show
9:55—Donna Douglas
10:00—Arthur Godfrey
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Allan Jeffrey's Show
2:00—Double or Nothing
2:30—House Party
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby Show
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:30—Garry Moore
6:00—Starlight Theater
6:30—Weather; Sports
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Mark Evans Show
7:30—News
7:45—Perry Como
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports; News
11:30—The Late Show

STATION WFBG
(Altoona, Channel 10)

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2:05—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Turn to a Friend
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—News Roundup
5:15—Children's Theatre
5:45—City Desk
5:55—Meet Your Hairdr'ser
6:00—Music On Film
6:15—Riders of Purple Sage
6:30—Tune Time
6:45—Sports
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—News
7:30—Boston Blackie
8:00—Life Begins At 80
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—Rocky King
9:30—On Your Way
10:00—Wrestling
12:00—News; Theatre

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HOW are you at carrying a heavy weight, if your partner's bidding has led you to get higher than you would like? Do you let it dishearten you? Do you waste your thought bemoaning his action, or perhaps upbraiding yourself for your own bidding? Or do you tackle the job which actually confronts you, and exert your energies upon figuring out some way to bring the contract home anyway? If you do the latter, you really have the soul of a bridge player.

♠ 9 4
♥ A J 10 9 7 4 2
♦ Q 3
♣ 7 3

♠ K Q 8 2 ♥ 8 3 ♦ J 10 7 ♣ 8 5 4 2 — ♠ 7 6 ♥ K Q 6 5 ♦ K 7 5 2 ♣ 10 9 6 — ♠ A J 10 5 3 ♥ None ♦ A 9 6 4 ♣ A K Q J

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥		

South did some slightly fancy bidding there. Before his first call, he decided that bidding spades first, diamonds next and clubs last might sound like three four-carders to his partner. But the irregular order of spades, then clubs, then diamonds might make his keen mate read his distribution as 5-4-4, with a blank. North did so read, but South wasn't sure of it, so after the 4-Hearts, he called the 4-Spades, partly as a gentle slam invitation, but more importantly to let North know he had five.

Not being at all slam-minded, especially since he now was certain about South's heart blank, North signed off with his fourth bid of hearts, fearing his hand would be a worthless dummy for spades. Expecting a stronger dummy, he had to do a job after East led the spade 7. Winning with the A, he quickly shed his other spade on the third club honor, ruffed a spade and led the heart J to the Q. Disliking a diamond return, East now led the heart 5. The 10 won that, the A was scored and the 9 put East in again. This time East had only diamonds. He led the 2, but it ran to the Q, the A was scored and hearts completed the contract. Did South congratulate North on a neat job? He did.

* * *

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ 3
♦ Q 10 7 6
♣ A 7 5 3

♠ Q 7 5 2 ♥ 6 5 2 ♦ A 5 3 2 ♣ 8 2 — ♠ K J 10 4 ♥ K Q J 4 ♦ K 9 8 4 ♣ 4 — ♠ 6 ♥ A 10 9 8 7 ♦ J ♣ K Q J 10 9 6

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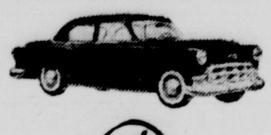


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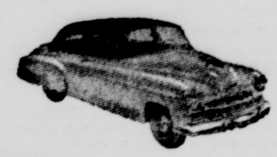
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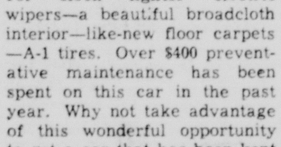


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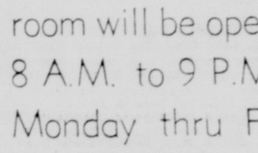


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Deluxe 4 door sedan. This one owner car was owned by a local executive, it has only 25,000 original miles and is as clean as a new car. The high lustre metallic green paint is very rich and is complemented by a lovely striped interior. The tires have very few miles on them and a large heater and defroster will make this an economical and comfortable car to have this winter. A wise investor will spend his money on quality. Only . . .

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Cambridge 2 door sedan

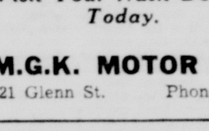
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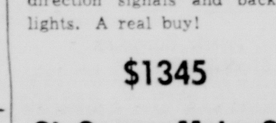
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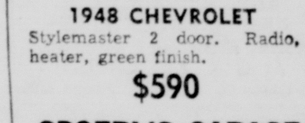


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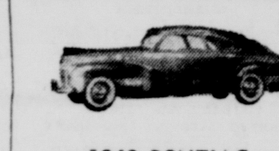


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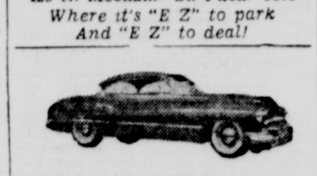


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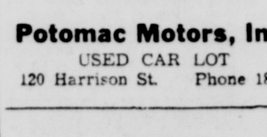


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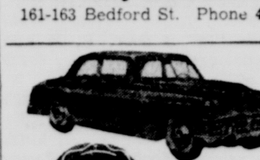


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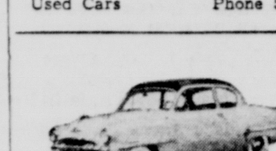


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1947 PONTIAC

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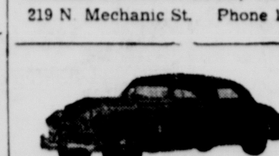


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1946 PONTIAC

4 door. Radio, heater.

$380

'46 Buick sedanet. Radio, heater $380
'41 Buick 4 door. Radio, heater $120
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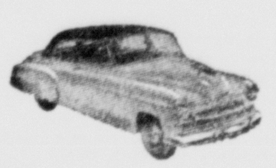
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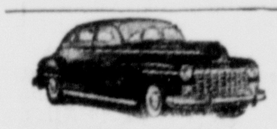
1950 PLYMOUTH
Special deluxe 2 door. One owner, low mileage, green finish.

$960

1949 MERCURY
Club sedan. Radio, heater, light gray finish.

$880

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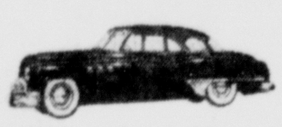


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Deluxe 4 door sedan with beautiful red finish that looks like new. Here is a real buy at a great saving with all the features you'll like in a nice automobile. Has Fluid drive, radio, heater, defroster, ash trays, arm rests, clock and gorgeous plaid seat covers. Only . . .

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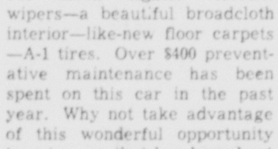


1951 CHEVROLET

Styleline deluxe 4 door. Heater, defroster, seat covers, Power Glide.

$1295

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1949 CHEVROLET

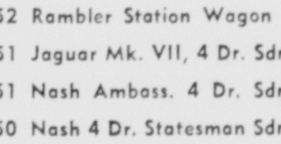
Deluxe 4 door sedan. This one owner car was owned by a local executive, it has only 25,000 original miles and is as clean as a new car. The high lustre metallic green paint is very rich and is complemented by a lovely striped interior. The tires have very few miles on them and a large heater and defroster will make this an economical and comfortable car to have this winter. A wise investor will spend his money on quality. Only . . .

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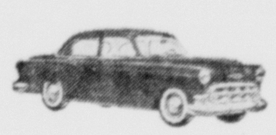
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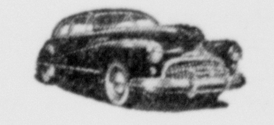


1941 PLYMOUTH

Tudor deluxe. One owner, good paint. A real car for only . . .

$195

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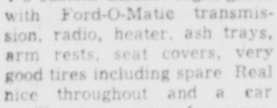
1948 PONTIAC
Six cylinder sport coupe. Radio, heater, dark blue finish.

$675

1948 OLDSMOBILE
"68" 4 door sedan. Radio, heater, Hydramatic, black finish.

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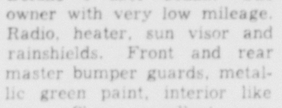


1951 FORD

V-8 custom deluxe. Light green with Ford-O-Matic transmission, radio, heater, ash trays, arm rests, seat covers, very good tires including spare. Real nice throughout and a car you'll enjoy owning for years. See it and you'll buy it!

$1185

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1950 CHEVROLET

Deluxe 4 door sedan. One owner with very low mileage. Radio, heater, sun visor and rainshields. Front and rear master bumper guards, metallic green paint, interior like new. Shows excellent care. You car enthusiasts will have to see this one.

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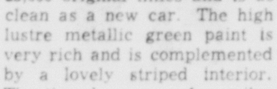


1950 CHEVROLET

Styleline deluxe 2 door. Heater, defroster, undercoat, two tone paint.

$1095

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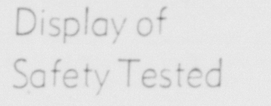


1952 CHRYSLER

Windsor deluxe Newport. Seldom have we seen an auto in such perfect condition. The beautiful two tone green paint contrasted with white sidewall tires and custom nylon and genuine leather interior is very stunning. The former owner only drove this car 17,000 miles and with such care the original tires still have thousands of miles left. Some of the equipment includes extra bumper guards, large heater, air conditioner and defroster, 8-tube Philco radio tinted Solex glass windows, automatic 4-speed transmission, air foam rubber throughout, complete undercoat, direction lights, backup lights, 2-speed electric wipers, safety rim wheels, oil filter and, to top it all off, Chrysler's full time Power Steering. This custom built machine can be yours for only . . .

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1951 PLYMOUTH
Cambridge 2 door sedan

1951 CHEVROLET
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Cambridge club coupe. Heater, undercoat, good rubber.

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1947 CHEVROLET
Aero 2 door. Radio, heater, two tone blue.

$530

1947 PONTIAC
Streamliner six cylinder sedan coupe. Radio, heater, black finish.

$530

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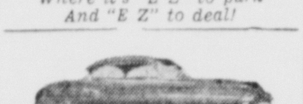


1950 DODGE

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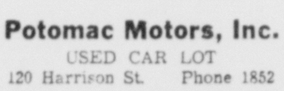


1948 PLYMOUTH

Special deluxe 4 door. Heater, defroster, seat covers, new paint.

$795

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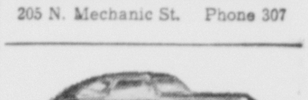


1952 CHEVROLET

Styleline tudor. Radio, heater, low mileage.

$1345

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1946 PONTIAC
4 door. Radio, heater.

$380

'46 Buick sedanet. Radio, heater $380
'41 Buick 4 door. Radio, heater $120
'41 Pontiac coupe. Radio, heater $120

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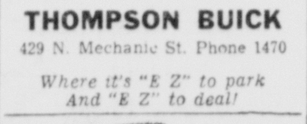


1950 FORD

V-8 custom deluxe 2 door sedan with metallic red finish. Has overdrive, radio, heater, defroster, beautiful seat covers, and an engine that packs plenty of power. The interior of this low mileage car looks like new and because of its excellent condition will give you new car performance.

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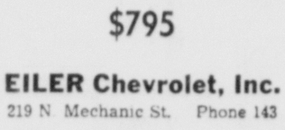


1951 DESOTO

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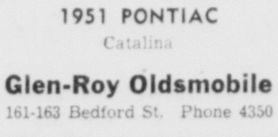


1951 CHEVROLET

Styleline deluxe 2 door. Radio, heater, defroster, seat covers, one owner.

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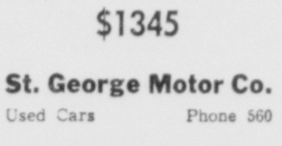
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1952 FORD

Mainliner 2 door. Don't fail to inspect this car before you buy. Has radio, heater, turn signals, good rubber, overdrive and seat covers. A one owner beauty with green finish, driven only 15,000 miles.

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1952 CHEVROLET

Styleline tudor. Radio, heater, low mileage.

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1946 PONTIAC
4 door. Radio, heater.

$380

'46 Buick sedanet. Radio, heater $380
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'51 Champion deluxe 4 door.
One owner, 28,000 miles, O'd., radio, heater, defroster, seat covers. Save! $1195

'51 Champion 5 Passenger coupe.
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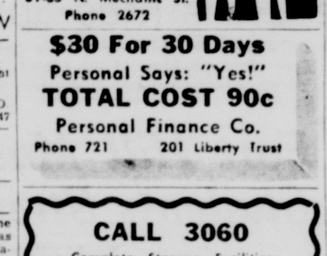
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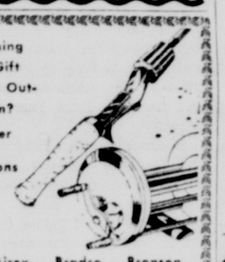


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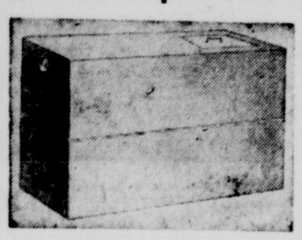
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SECOND—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m

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THIRD—$2,200, maidens, 2, 5½ f.

Gaedas	118	Be Free 118
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FOURTH—$2,100, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

Nepal	113	xNeveriator 108
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FIFTH—$2,200, claiming, 2, 5½ f.

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EIGHTH—$2,100, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m

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Commissioner of Streets and
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Adv. T—Dec. 15-16. N—Dec. 16-17.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between JOHN I. HALE and HOMER H. HULL, trading as BLUE RIDGE PRODUCTS COMPANY, located at No. 214 Knox Street, Cumberland, Maryland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as of December 1, 1953. HOMER H. HULL will continue in the same business under the same trade name and at the same location, in his individual capacity, and has assumed all liabilities and will collect all outstanding assets due the said partnership.

JOHN I. HALE
HOMER H. HULL

—Adv. N—Dec. 16, 23, 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Eleanor B. Cadden (also known as Nell Cadden) late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1953.

George J. Gocke,
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Adv.-N-Dec. 2-9-16-23.

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Victory Wales	113	Comet Boy 115

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xStone Ginger	107	xRinda's Dream 112
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Compass Box	112	Allante 112
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FOURTH—$1,000, claiming, 3 up, 7 f.

xTriple Flight	109	Dr. Russell 117
xSweet Orphan	109	Pine Mint 114
Errard Lea	113	Jacodancer 117
Count Off	113	Sospiro 114
xChilly Finis	109	Clover Belle 114
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xTony Sador	108	Black Warbler 120

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Angry Thoughts	117	Colony Page 117
xElsei M	111	xSpool 112
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Deb-Bits	111	Flag Request 114
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SIXTH—$2,000, allowances, 3 up, 7 f.

Speedie Bos	105	Dark Challenge 109
Fit Fiddle	112	Bill Keefe 112
Columcille	121	xHauser 109
Dog Music	114	

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Judex	117	xHoulgate 112
Kohima	114	Meadow Pass 109
Rain Rose	109	Porzo 120
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xGive A Tulip	112	Forgetfulness 109
Peaceful Scot	117	Navegador 120

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Scotch Miss	115	Minnix 118
Firegagin	118	Buddie Sweep 113
xRough Candy	110	xMaxim Queen 113
Brown Adobe	115	xRingabout 108
xHarpist	113	xPicthel 113
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Yesterday's Results

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1—Beeston, M. Mafale 18.80, 7.40, 5.60; Spicy Belle, H. Keene 5, 4; f-Laurinda, C. Roberts 8.60.
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2—Hi Ante, H. Keene 4.80, 3.40, 2.80; Red Shirt, J. R. Adams 9.80, 5.60; Billy Keen, R. Ussery 4.
DAILY DOUBLE—Beeston and Hi Ante paid $40.40.
3—Fighting Day, T. O'Neil 20.80, 8.80, 4; Briars Red, R. Baldwin 6.20, 3; Hasty Tiger, R. Ussery 2.80.
4—Miss Joliet, J. D. Jessop 19.20, 9.20, 5.60; Carl's Abbie, R. Stovall 8.20, 6.80; Classy Belle, J. Delahoussaye 10.20.
5—Perfect Sweep, T. Clinch 110.80, 30, 13.60; Kiami, C. Roberts 16, 9.40; Magic Choice, H. Craig 4.
6—Teddy's Heir, L. Wickel 5.80, 3.40, 2.60; Judy Rounders, R. L. Baird 4, 2.80; Tonight, H. Keene 2.80.
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8—By A Chance, A. Popara 6.60, 4.20, 3.60; King Midas, M. Duhon 8.40, 6; Gatita II, E. J. Fayard 8.

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1—Triograph, J. Mayer 4.50, 2.40, 2.30; U S Knight, A. Perugini 4.50, 3.50; Storm At Sea, W. Blum 4.60.
2—Joan Of Arc, F. A. Smith 10.70, 6.20, 3.60; Magagabag, K. Godkins 8, 4.30; Fusby, D. Harrier 3.40.
DAILY DOUBLE—Triograph and Joan Of Arc paid $27.40.
3—Athena, S. Boulmetis 8.20, 3.70, 2.80; a-Flambeau, J. Higley 2.40, 2.20; Emmydee, C. Rogers 2.50.
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Today's Selections

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1—Archmere, American Cross, Twirl.
2—Thermilles, March Chick, North Clark.
3—Beauty Miss, Legal Larceny, Blonde Sister.
4—Dr Russell, Sospiro, Black Warbler.
5—Lieutenant, Scotch Jewel, Deb-Bits.
6—Columcille, Fit Fiddle, Bill Keefe.
7—Houlgate, Porzo, Navegador.
8—Minnix, Freddie Baum, Harpist.
BEST BET—Columcille.

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Birdie Lulley, Hy Pomp, Merry Thought.
2—Locked In, Rob Crusoe, Touch Control.
3—Beau-Wray-D, Bee Free, Tiger Cat.
4—Flying Weather, Second Look, Riddleton.
5—Yock Jim, B Prompt, Perman.
6—Dover Coast, Bimfort, Gambler.
7—Hi Billee, Hyphasis, Algasir.
8—Clean Broom, Bashaw, Hill Street.
9—Son Fen, Westmeath, Sir Cross.
BEST BET—Birdie Lulley.

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press

1—Brother Harold, Ladolee, Sweet Seeley.
2—Hug Up, War Cable, Gorgeous Miss.
3—Teakwood, Drsok, Duketown.
4—A Gem, Dads Degree, Irene Staunton.
5—Kay Russell, Eternal Shock, Mr Jett.
6—Cocoa Al, Moondog, In Form.
7—Seventh Tribe, Little Captain, In Class.
8—Little Bookie, Stepenmate, Knight At Arms.
9—By Gone Days, Slo Moe, Party King.
BEST BET—Kay Russell.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—What, Big Blue, Twintone, Home Stretch, Sand Fly, Screaming Mimi; 2—Small Package, Casé's Lady, Bold Blue, Ankara; 3—Run Off; 8—Blenreigh, Father Tiber, Hugo You Go, Flying Mane; 9—Rebus.

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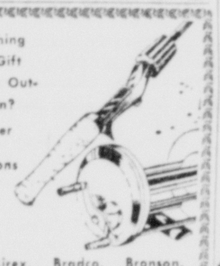
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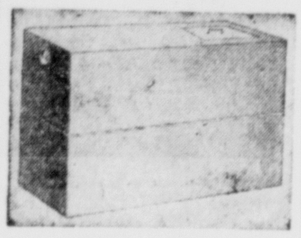
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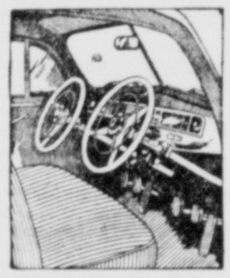
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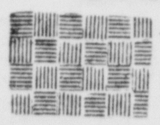
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At The Tracks

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 5½ f.

Merry Thought	120	xxInnisfree 112
Sun Crown	117	xAnn Del 112
xChangeling	112	xMadam Cross 117
xSnow Wave	112	Ten Stone 117
xBirdie Lulley	112	Rare Bid 112
Aunt Dinah	117	xLaurette
Hy Pomp	126	

SECOND—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Amer-Ram	113	xGrandad 113
Sunnycrest Gal	113	xDancing Jody 108
xLea Rondi	113	Adar 116
All British	116	xRazzoo 113
Brown Brutus	116	xRob Crusoe 111
Ecuador	115	Touch Control 116
Locked In	116	

THIRD—$2,200, maidens, 2, 5½ f.

Gaedas	118	Be Free 118
Cornfish Game	118	Helstar 118
Warm Ace	118	Vocation 118
xRipres	113	Tiger Cat 118
Beau-Wray D	118	Roman Art 118
Heorter	118	Sea Challenge 118
De Witt	118	xThe Fixer 113
xClaret	113	xUncharted

FOURTH—$2,100, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

Nepal	113	xNeverlator 108
Some Traffic	110	Nero's Mermaid 113
White Hart	116	Riesa's Son 113
Shallowbrook	116	Rippling Hero 107
xRiddleton	114	Second Look 116
Printers Devil	116	Flying Weather 119
xFirst Verse	102	Firebrake 110
Possum	119	San Jo 110

FIFTH—$2,200, claiming, 2, 5½ f.

B Prompt	112	Point Lookout 106
Hoscrea	111	xFirst Baliol 110
xDarting Brook	103	Cute Way 108
March Time	112	Faithful One 99
xLonely Winter	110	Red Jacket 114
xFour Downs	103	Draw 113
Yock Jim	102	Perman 113
Uncle Todd	111	Fiddle Bow 112

SIXTH—$2,200, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

xLiberty Luck	109	Stagger Home 114
Dover Coast	119	Brushless 114
Sylvan Rock	114	Bimfort 114
Gambler	117	xMonacoan 114

SEVENTH—The Alligator Handicap, $5,000, 3 and up, 6 f.

Bated Breath	105	Hi Billee 118
En Fluer	109	Blue Rhymer 109
Belluno	113	Biddy Bid 105
Ben Cover	117	Hyphasis 123
Dandolo	105	Fran Jr. 109
Algasir	119	

EIGHTH—$2,100, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.

xClean Broom	111	Country Editor 116
Bashful Sun	113	xHill Street 113
xVocabulary	108	Western Night 113
Weird Music	113	xPublick 108
Kay's Children	113	xMoflame 108
Lee's Baby	115	Flying Mane 116
Bashaw	113	

NINTH—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Lucky Harp	116	Sun Diver 116
xSir Cross	113	Daydreamer 116
Docent	113	First One 118
Westmeath	116	xGaby H 111
xPlushing Sam	111	Bonsand 118
Red Fiddler	116	Son Fen 116
		xPacific Bound 111

x-5, xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,600, claiming, 3-y and up, 6 f.

Baluster	115	Clover's Pride 106
Royal Bones	112	Midnight Queen 115
Culture	109	Marian Rose 106
Sweet Seeley	112	Boidger 112
Brother Harold	112	Golden Choice 112
In My Bones	115	Little Burg 109
Liability	112	Wrights Wrong 112
Hudgens	112	Arizona K 112
Ladoise	118	x Sweep Bolt 107

SECOND—$1,900, optional claiming, 2-y, 6 f.

Sunday School	114	Sister Bigger 111
War Cable	112	Hug Up 116
x Just Barbara	108	Third Lady 111
x Themis	106	x Sir Country 111
Vigor	114	x Gorgeous Miss 106
Taftia	114	x Singing Girl 102
Strawberryslane	109	

THIRD—$1,900, claiming, 2-y, 1 1-16 m.

Teakwood	111	Pat's Valentine 114
x Darrol Beau	111	x Miss Who 108
xRip Van Winkle	111	Dyrok 116
x Tanbark	109	Duketown 111

FOURTH—$1,900, optional claiming, 3-y, 6 f.

Irene Staunton	111	a-Hardback 114
Dads Degree	118	Judge Lane 114
xMighty Moment	107	A. Gem 114
Resigned	113	Whirlaboy 114
Black Beauty	109	All Thumbs 113
x Main Speaker	107	a-Possess 114
Yankee Midas	116	

a—Maggio and Gregory entry.

FIFTH—$2,000, claiming, 2-y, 6 f.

Kay Russell	117	Red Ace 114
Heres Val	113	Sky Jeep 111
Eternal Shock	114	Mr Jett 114
x Jiggle	106	

SIXTH—$2,200, allowances, 3-y, 6 f.

x Chere Marie	104	x Dr Milton H 107
In Form	109	Dangerous Dan 120
Cocoa Al	120	Mucho Frio 114
x Moondog	115	Thoughtfully 109
Golden Greek	120	Sun Bim
Mokatuck	117	

SEVENTH—$1,900, optional claiming, 3-y and up, 6 f.

After Bim	115	Irish Tudor 115
Little Captain	117	x Ace Captain 106
x Hustle Gal	109	x Alapa Pride 115
Seventh Tribe	119	In Class 121

EIGHTH—$1,800, claiming, 3-y and up, 1 1-16 m.

Jolisam	115	Devlination 112
Timus	112	x Top Brass 113
Stepenmate	118	Knight At Arms 118
x Little Bookie	107	Taunting 105

NINTH—Sub race—$1,700, claiming, 3-y and up, 1 1-16 m.

B Speedy	115	Stingy Maid 108
Highway	113	Slo Moe 112
x Queen Of Silks	104	x Party King 110
Koo Nous	105	x Yutu 107
x Temm	116	Flyer Ned 112
x Kellys Mistake	103	Tripping 105
Honest Isam	112	By Gone Days 115
Miss O'Mara	109	Bessie G 105
Kitty Ann	105	x Phaelater 113

x—5 lbs. AAC.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Cumberland, Maryland, at the City Hall, until ten o'clock E.S.T., December 28, 1953, on which date they will be publicly opened and read for Seven Hundred (700) lin. feet of 15" standard strength terra cotta sewer pipe, specification—A. E. T. M. Designation C-13 or A. S. T. M. Designation C-14 plain concrete sewer pipe, delivered to job site in City of Cumberland, Maryland.

The bidder shall specify the earliest delivery date and shall submit detailed specifications covering the pipe on which his bid is based. They Mayor and City Council reserves the right to select the pipe which in its judgment will be best suited for its requirements, and further, further, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Commissioner of Streets and
Lucile Roeder
Public Property
Adv. T—Dec. 15-16. N—Dec. 16-17.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between JOHN I. HALE and HOMER H. HULL, trading as BLUE RIDGE PRODUCTS COMPANY, located at No. 214 Knox Street, Cumberland, Maryland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as of December 1, 1953. HOMER H. HULL will continue in the same business under the same trade name and at the same location, in his individual capacity, and has assumed all liabilities and will collect all outstanding assets due the said partnership.

JOHN I. HALE
HOMER H. HULL
—Adv. N—Dec. 16, 23, 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Eleanor B. Cadden (also known as Nell Cadden) late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1953.

George J. Gocke,
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c/o William J. Gunter,
Attorney at Law,
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Adv.-N-Dec. 2-9-16-23.

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Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Beeston, M. Mafale 18.80, 7.40, 5.60; Spicy Belle, H. Keene 5, 4; f-Laurinda, C. Roberts 8.60.
f—field.
2—Hi Ante, H. Keene 4.80, 3.40, 2.80; Red Shirt, J. R. Adams 9.80, 5.60; Billy Keen, R. Ussery 4.
DAILY DOUBLE—Beeston and Hi Ante paid $40.40.
3—Fighting Day, T. O'Neil 20.80, 8.80, 4; Briars Red, R. Baldwin 6.20, 3; Hasty Tiger, R. Ussery 2.80.
4—Miss Joliet, J. D. Jessop 19.20, 9.20, 5.60; Carl's Abbie, R. Stovall 8.20, 6.80; Classy Belle, J. Delahoussaye 16.20.
5—Perfect Sweep, T. Clinch 110.80, 30, 13.60; Kiami, C. Roberts 16, 9.40; Magic Choice, H. Craig 4.
6—Teddy's Heir, L. Wickel 5.80, 3.40, 2.60; Judy Rounders, R. L. Baird 4, 2.80; Tonight, H. Keene 2.80.
7—Cullerton, P. J. Bailey 3.80, 3.20, 2.60; Reynolds Jr, R. Ussery 5, 3.40; Newton Airds, G. Hettinger 5.80.
8—By A Chance, A. Popara 6.60, 4.20, 3.60; King Midas, M. Duhon 8.40, 6; Gatita II, E. J. Fayard 8.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Triograph, J. Mayer 4.50, 2.40, 2.30; U S Knight, A. Perugini 4.50, 3.50; Storm At Sea, W. Blum 4.60.
2—Joan Of Arc, F. A. Smith 10.70, 6.20, 3.60; Magagabag, K. Godkins 8, 4.30; Fushy, D. Harrier 3.40.
DAILY DOUBLE—Triograph and Joan Of Arc paid $27.40.
3—Athena, S. Boulmetis 8.20, 3.70, 2.80; a-Flambeau, J. Higley 2.40, 2.20; Emmydee, C. Rogers 2.50.
a—Phipps entry.
4—Trisong, C. O'Brien 4.10, 2.90, 2.50; War Tune, J. Culmone 9.10, 4.80; Red Cardinal, J. L. Rotz 3.10.
5—Bumper Crop, K. Godkins 13.80, 3.30, 2.50; What Sir, J. L. Rotz 2.40, 2.30; Next Best, K. Korte 3.30.
6—Very Special, W. B. Williams 7, 4, 3.80; Blue Helmet, J. Nichols 4.70, 3.40; Payucano, K. Korte 15.20.
7—Dr Stanley, C. O'Brien 6.10, 3.30, 2.60; Pampas Beauty, S. Boulmetis 4.60, 4.10; Pass Bon, F. A. Smith 4.80.
8—Mollie Fagan, R. L. Stevenson 24.80, 17.50, 10.50; Blast O'Roses, A. Catalano 15.80, 9.10; Air Rocket, C. Burr 9.10.
9—Shandy Tune, Wm. Cook 34.80, 10.90, 6.70; Charier, W. Lester 9.30, 8.20; Gay Jet, C. Burr 9.10.

CHARLES TOWN

1—Bob Ed, W. Hartack 5.20, 2.60, 2.20; Challa Rock, J. Regalbuto 2.80, 2.40; Pierro, G. Parker 3.20.
2—British Sea, T. Kane 4.80, 3.20, 2.80; Lochmel, R. Tejada 8.20, 4.60; dh-Lost Colony, G. Parker 4.20; dh-Poor Mabel, A. Rose 2.80.
dh—dead heat for third.
DAILY DOUBLE—Bob Ed and British Sea paid $13.40.
3—Melancholia, W. Hartack 5.80, 4.20, 3.60; Mister Dan, V. Braeciale 7, 5.60; Wilderness, C. M. Clark 3.80.
4—Black Al, W. Hartack 6.60, 3.40, 2.80; Bob O'Lee, A. Russo 6, 3.80; Not Joe, G. Parker 5.
5—Mahoon, R. Root 4.60, 3.80, 2.20; Passing Parade, W. Hartack 7.20, 2.40; Time For Speed, A. Rose 2.20.
6—Tetratomic, W. Hartack 28.20, 6.80, 3; Legate, G. Parker 2.40, 2.40; Short Hills, N. Fermiola 2.80.
7—Lot Won, A. Rose 82.60, 27.60, 18; Beacon Round, W. Hartack 4.20, 3.40; Restimus, W. Downs 4.
8—Sweep Clean, G. Parker 10.20, 4.80, 3.40; Mink Market, J. R. Vinson 10.80, 4.60; Great Hope, W. Downs 3.80.

Today's Selections

CHARLES TOWN
By The Associated Press
1—Archmere, American Cross, Twirl.
2—Thermilles, March Chick, North Clark.
3—Beauty Miss, Legal Larceny, Blonde Sister.
4—Dr Russell, Sospiro, Black Warbler.
5—Lieutenant, Scotch Jewel, Deb Bits.
6—Columcille, Fit Fiddle, Bill Keefe.
7—Houlgate, Porro, Navegador.
8—Minnix, Freddie Baum, Harpist.
BEST BET—Columcille.

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press
1—Birdie Lulley, Hy Pomp, Merry Thought.
2—Locked In, Rob Crusoe, Touch Control.
3—Beau-Wray-D., Bee Free, Tiger Cat.
4—Flying Weather, Second Look, Riddleton.
5—Yock Jim, B Prompt, Perman.
6—Dover Coast, Bimfort, Gambler.
7—Hi Billee, Hyphasis, Algasir.
8—Clean Broom, Bashaw, Hill Street.
9—Son Fen, Westmeath, Sir Cross.
BEST BET—Birdie Lulley.

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press
1—Brother Harold, Ladolee, Sweet Seeley.
2—Hug Up, War Cable, Gorgeous Miss.
3—Teakwood, Dryok, Duketown.
4—A Gem, Dads Degree, Irene Staunton.
5—Kay Russell, Eternal Shock, Mr Jett.
6—Cocoa Al, Moondog, In Form.
7—Seventh Tribe, Little Captain, In Class.
8—Little Bookie, Stepenmate, Knight At Arms.
9—By Gone Days, Slo Moe, Party King.
BEST BET—Kay Russell.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—What, Big Blue, Twintone, Home Stretch, Sand Fly, Screaming Mimi; 2—Small Package, Case's Lady, Bold Blue, Ankara; 3—Run Off; 8—Blenreigh, Father Tiber, Hugo You Go, Flying Mane; 9—Rebus.

CHARLES TOWN: 1—Red Princess, Count Off, Dr Russell, Pine Mint; 2—Midnight Call, Figity, Swashandra, Ice Cutter; 3—Fool Me, Titelo, Bernley, Colony Flight; 4—Winsome Dave, Baby Song, Hauser, Triple Flight; 5—Zevette, Sandvar, Make Sway; 6—Shifting Peace; 7—Big Toes, Dutch King, Jerry's Nebb, Scotch Jewel; 8—Porzo, Kohima, Brown Adobe, Scarlet Thorn, Some Case.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Verona, Senator C. M., Selabull, Gay, Happy West, Flying Circle; 2—Miss Pink, Bound Fast, Ten Forty, Heart Greets, Erdon, Commandant; 3—Baby Kathy, New Orleans; 4—Carolina Moon, Nangaff, Countess Drum, Criticism, Cittern, Fripperty; 7—Persatum; 8—Nicely Nicely, Koo Nous, Kitty Ann, Nitro Fire, Fengtien, Honest Isam; 9th sub race is declared off.

Diamonds range in color from pure white to coal black.

Market In Recovery Drive But Softness Is Apparent

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — The stock market staged a good recovery drive late in the session today, but despite the rise there was considerable softness apparent in the list at the close.

Nonetheless, brokers were heartened by the strength underlying the list which has declined in six of the past eight sessions with today's market counted as unchanged on average.

As things stand now, the market on average is off around 20 per cent from the best levels attained in the recovery drive up from the year's low of mid-September. It is the hope of Wall Street's bullish contingent that the market can complete the current phase of consolidation in time to start its traditional year-end rally with marked buoyancy.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed unchanged at $108.00. It was off 30 cents yesterday. The industrial component of average improved 10 cents while the railroads lost 10 cents, and the utilities declined 20 cents.

The list was composed of 1,183 individual issues of which 555 sold lower and 317 higher. The number of new lows at 69 was the largest in several months. New highs were scored by 18 stocks.

Benguet Consolidated Mining was the day's most active issue off ⅛ at 1 with 26,000 shares traded including one block of 15,000 shares at 1.

It was followed by Boston & Maine preferred off ⅜ at 32, U. S. Steel up ⅜ at 39⅞, Reynolds Tobacco "B" up ⅛ at 37⅞, and United Corp. up ⅛ at 5.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Grains moved up toward the close on the Board of Trade today after showing a little easiness in early dealings.

Closing futures:

Wheat: Dec 2.03; Mar 2.06; May 2.06 05⅞; Jly 1.96⅝; Sep 1.98⅜.

Corn: Dec 1.52⅝-¾; Mar 1.54¾-⅘; May 1.56⅛; Jly 1.54½-⅝; Sep 1.50-50⅛.

Oats: Dec 77⅜; Mar 79⅛-½; May 77⅝; Jly 74⅛; Sep 73¼.

Rye: Dec 1.25½; Mar 1.28¼; May 1.30¼-½; Jly 1.31½.

Soybeans: Jan 3.03¾-03; Mar 3.03¾-½; May 3.00¼; Jly 2.94¾-95¼; Sep 2.60½-61.

Lard: Dec 15.95; Jan 15.07; Mar 14.05; May 13.75; Jly 13.75; Sep 13.90.

Cash wheat: None. Corn, No. 2 yellow 1.58½-59; No. 3 1.53¾-57; No. 5 1.55½. Oats: None. Soybeans: None.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.30-62; feed 84-1.15; field seed per 100 lbs nominal: white clover 9.00-9.50; red top 56.00-57.00; alsike 14.50-15.00; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover 24.00-25.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 11:

Cash balance $4,183,931,471.47; budget receipts fiscal year July 1 $22,510,105,786.45, budget expenditures fiscal year $31,420,230,727.86, budget deficit $8,910,124,941.41, total debt $274,983,782,961.82, gold assets $22,027,728,322.00.

X-Includes $574,364,844.01 debt not subject to statutory limit.

Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (INS) — There was a time when handcuffs were a powerful factor in the fight racket and we fear that they are coming into vogue again.

We don't mean the handcuffs that have been clamped on the wrists of the erring brothers in the racket as they wended their way to Sing Sing or some other hotel as long-time guests of the state.

No, we mean the invisible handcuffs, more powerful than steel, which used to make a fighter (1) pull his pun

Board To Press For Action On Sewage System

Trial Date Sought In Mid-January

At the request of the State Board of Health, the attorney general's office plans to ask that a date be set in mid-January for court action on an order for Cumberland to begin construction of a sewage treatment system.

The information was contained in a letter to Thomas B. Finan, city attorney, from A. T. Hartman, assistant attorney general, who said the Board of Health is interested in having the suit, filed last year, brought to trial.

Cite River Study

Reasons cited for the demand were a recent study of pollution in the Potomac River, that the board has served and contemplates serving other orders to halt pollution in the state, and that delay in enforcing the Cumberland order sets a bad precedent.

Hartman and Finan are to meet prior to the trial in an attempt to work out stipulations in regard to the recent stream pollution study.

The State Board of Health on March 27, 1952, ordered the City of Cumberland to begin work on a sewage disposal system by September 1, 1953, and have the system in operation by December 31, 1954.

Two months later, the city filed an equity suit in Allegany Circuit Court asking that the state order be set aside as "arbitrary and unreasonable."

The Board of Health then filed a cross suit in Baltimore asking that the city's petition to have the order set aside be dismissed.

Board Defers Action

Last May, the Board of Health agreed to defer action on the order while the city negotiated with the county commissioners on the formation of a county authority to handle sewage problems in the county.

Efforts toward a county plan brought no immediate results and the city was asked to give periodic reports on progress toward establishing a sewage system.

The city's position on the Board of Health order was briefly outlined by Finan in his reply to Hartman.

Faces Commitments

He pointed out that since the order was served, the city faces a number of additional commitments, such as its share in the crosstown highway the State Roads Commission proposes to begin within the next two years.

The city tax rate, he said, is currently the highest in the city's history.

The sewage disposal plant, he added, would be financed by monthly charges to users and would not actually represent a tax, but insofar as the public is concerned, the effect would be the same.

He pointed out that the city has already spent $54,000 on plans prepared by Robert T. Regester, Baltimore consulting engineer.

Suggests Delay

Finan termed it unfortunate that the state, while offering no help in the matter, is insisting on doing something which will upset the economy of a municipality which is doing its best to meet its obligations in the face of adverse circumstances.

Citing the reduced work force at the Celanese plant, Finan pointed out that many of the furloughed workers are property owners and would face additional assessments for sewage treatment.

He said he was confident that in three to five years local prospects will be brighter and that municipal projects now underway will be completed, making it more propitious to tackle the sewage project.

Would Cost $2,000,000

Plans approved by the city call for a sewage treatment plant which will cost about $2,000,000. It would be capable of treating sewage from the Greater Cumberland area.

The 1951 General Assembly authorized a $1,500,000 bond issue, subject to a referendum, to finance the work. It was not put to a vote in 1952, since city officials said plans were not available and the exact cost was not known when the election was scheduled.

A bill designed to prevent Board of Health enforcement of the order without a referendum was passed by the 1953 General Assembly. The measure, SB 297, provides that no bonds may be issued under the Allegany County Sewage Authority unless approved by the voters.

County License Board Upholds Remonstrance

An aplication on the part of Marshall C. Yeider for a Class D beer license for the Knotty Pine Restaurant, 113 North Mechanic Street, was rejected yesterday by the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners which upheld a remonstrance against the applicant.

After Yeider filed his application, some 11 persons, most of them connected with the Salvation Army, signed a remonstrance. Two of the signers, Captain Daniel K. Biggs and Charles S. Brewer, a Salvation Army member, appeared before the board to explain reasons for their opposition. They said many young people use the facilities of the Salvation Army located next door to the Knotty Pine. They added there are plenty of license holders in the area already.

Yeider did not appear before the board to ask for the permit. The remonstrance was upheld unanimously by all three board members.

Funeral Rites Held For Shooting Victim



WILLIAM E. LOCKARD

Hearing Planned For W. E. Lockard, Accused Slayer

A funeral service was conducted yesterday morning in Hafer's Funeral Home for William Francis Eline, 53, of Narrows Park, who was allegedly slain by a fellow employe.

Rev. Carl Johnson Jr., pastor of First Christian Church, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park. Pallbearers were Joseph Hamilton, Robert Powers, Charles Powers, John Heavener, Charles Huff and Ellis Burkett.

Awaits Hearing

Meanwhile, William E. Lockard of Homewood Addition, accused slayer of Eline, is lodged in Allegany County Jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on a murder charge. Reliable sources said a lie detector device had been used in the questioning of Eline at the State's Attorneys office Saturday.

However, investigators declined to verify this report. Lockard, 42, the father of two children, and an employe of the Western Maryland Railway Company, was taken into custody by City Police on Friday night in the rifle slaying.

The victim's body was found in an alley off Bedford Street after a report came into police headquarters saying a man was lying "drunk" in the alley in the rear of the J. F. Zimmerman Repair Shop.

Attorney Studies Case

Edward J. Ryan, local attorney who has been requested to act as counsel for Lockard, continues to investigate the background and facts of the case. A scheduled hearing in Trial Magistrate's Court has been postponed since Lockard sought counsel.

A warrant charging that Lockard "did kill and murder" Eline was obtained in Trial Magistrates Court. It is also reported from reliable sources that the accused slayer has signed a 22-page statement about the shooting.

County To Plan Two Festivals For Musicians

Will Be Conducted In Spring Months

Tentative arrangements for two county-wide music festivals to be held next spring were formulated at a meeting of the instrumental music teachers with W. Valgene Routch, supervisor of music education in the county public school system.

First of the two musical activities will be a festival for the elementary school band and junior high school band members from all county schools. Boys and girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and the three junior high school grades will attend the festival which will end with a concert featuring all of the young musicians. It probably will be held at the end of April.

For the past six years the county has conducted an annual workshop for elementary musicians, but it did not include junior high school pupils.

Then, during National Music Week, the first week in May, an instrumental festival for band and orchestra members in the senior high schools is scheduled. Members to attend the festival will be a balanced group chosen according to instrumentation, Routch explained.

Although locations of the two festivals are indefinite, they will be held in different sectors of the county, Routch added.

Iustrumental music teachers who attended the session yesterday with the supervisors were William D. Simpson, Bruce High School; Joseph L. Derry, Valley High School; Frank Munson, Beall High School; Alfred Snyder, Mt. Savage; S. Lua Syckes, Allegany High School; Gordon F. Williams, Fort Hill High School, and Harry Malcolm, traveling wind instrument teacher.

Williams was appointed program chairman for the senior high band festival. Malcolm was named general chairman for the bands in both festivals. Syckes was appointed program chairman for the senior high orchestra portion of the festival and Simpson will serve as general chairman for the senior high orchestra festival.

Local 26 Plans Christmas Party

Local 26, United Rubber Workers Union (CIO), will hold a Christmas party for the children of all its members Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m., in SS. Peter and Paul Hall, Fayette Street.

William G. Rice, president, said the children of all members, both working and furloughed, are urged to attend.

The program will include movies, entertainment and a treat from Santa Claus.

Plans for the party are in charge of an entertainment committee headed by A. J. Jenkins.

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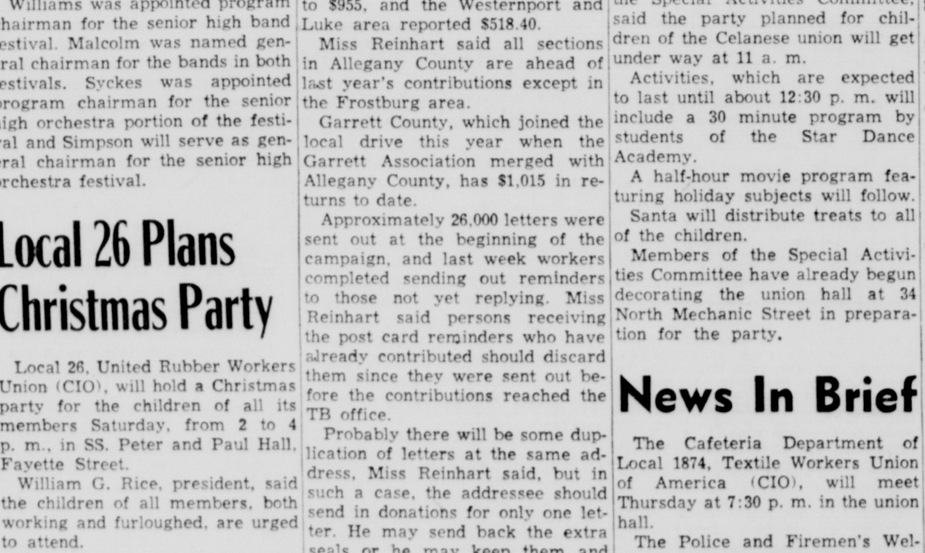
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Art and music are being blended together in preparations for the Junior High School assembly program which will be presented Friday at 1:30 p. m.

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The art students also are providing the characters for the play while the singing angels and other musical accompaniment will be offered by the junior high music students of Harold B. Hanson.

Speaking parts will be played by Harold Shaffer as Holgar, John Golightly as Steen, Bill Brown as Uncle Bertel, Nancy Belt as the Old Woman and Catherine Barnhart as the Angel. Shaffer has been ill this week and if he cannot appear Jane Housman will serve as his replacement.

Other characters who will appear in pantomime without speaking parts are James Diggs as the Priest, Patricia Turner as Rich Widow, Daphne Miller as the Learned Man, Lenore Long as Artist, Myrtle Appel as Soldier, Darlene Simpson as Beautiful Woman, Linda Headrick as Musician, Sue Turner as Rich Man and Ira Riley as King.

The Singing Angels are Linda Proudfoot, Mary E. Muir, Xina Manges, Dorothy Harper, Sandra George, Treva Silber, Pat Turner, Judy Bosley, Erma Ritchie, Darrell Henry, Larry Stowell, George Kalbaugh, David McCullough, Jerry Robinette, David Dawson, Leo Savilisky, Tom Haselberger and James Lewis.

The public is invited to attend the Friday afternoon assembly.

Board Will Meet

The Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce board will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at radio station WDYK.



Two Youths Flee School, One Captured

Police last night were still on the lookout for one of two Cumberland youths who escaped from the Maryland Reformatory for Males at Breathedsville after State Police had picked up one of the escapees.

Cpl. William F. Baker of the LaVale Barracks of the State Police arrested Robert Bennett, early yesterday and lodged the 16-year-old boy in Allegany County jail until authorities at Breathedsville were notified.

A reformatory guard yesterday afternoon picked up Bennett, who had been sentenced to the reformatory in connection with an auto theft, and returned him to Breathedsville.

The second youth, Donald Walters, 16, of 236 Paca Street, who has a long record of auto thefts and escapes from training schools, was still at large late last night.

Walters had been nabbed for auto theft last September in West Virginia and returned to Cumberland for trial. Two weeks later he escaped from the Maryland Training School for Boys and was later picked up by city police in Cumberland.

Magistrate Alban C. Thompson of Juvenile Court, said Walters twice before has escaped from institutions and each time had stolen an automobile. Each time he was caught and returned, later being sent to Breathedsville where he was paroled prior to his latest escapade in September which sent him back to Breathedsville.

Commissioners Sell 724-Acre Tract For Game Sanctuary

A deed recording the sale of some 724.7 acres along the east side of Dan's Mountain to the State of Maryland for use of the Game and Inland Fish Commission was filed yesterday in the office of Joseph E. Boden, clerk of Allegany County Circuit Court.

The Allegany County Commissioners sold the tract, designated as Parcel No. 6 of "The Big Survey" to the state for $1,811.75. The tract is situated in Election District No. 7 near Rawlings.

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The annual Christmas party for members of the Cumberland Optimist Club and their ladies will be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

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The Allegany High School Octette will sing at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis Club tomorrow at 12:15 at Central YMCA.

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COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—A study of Maryland's coal situation published today called for vigorous support of research programs, but warned the industry can't easily be relieved by any program within the state.

The analysis of coal in the Maryland economy was put out by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research of the University of Maryland.

The study covers the development and distribution of coal since 1736.

Three basic proposals are made:

1. Vigorous support of and participation in programs of research in coal mining, mechanization, preparation, transportation and combustion.

2. An unprecedented cooperation among operators in preparing and marketing Maryland coal.

3. Continuing attention to steady economic development within the region.

The study warns, however, that it "would be misleading to suggest that the Maryland coal industry can easily be relieved by any program within the state."

It concluded external factors which have removed much of the market for coal are beyond control and asserted the solution of special coal problems within the state would require a "degree of cooperation which the industry has not yet achieved."

"The first problem to be faced is the present nationwide trend away from coal," the study said.

"Even though the current analysis, which assumes an eventual reversal of this trend, be valid, Western Maryland faces the problem of bridging this transition period which will be of considerable duration.

"Probably the most constructive immediate approach to this external problem of falling coal markets is to get on with the orderly general economic development of the region," it said.

Judge's Opinion Upholds State Security Board

An opinion that the Maryland Employment Security Board was justified in its decision that a coal miner had "voluntarily quit without good cause" was filed in Allegany County Circuit Court.

However, Associate Judge George Henderson, who filed the opinion, did not completely close the case involving the claim of Karl Kyle against the Ajax Coal Company and the Employment Security Board.

Judge Henderson concluded his opinion by stating that no final decision will be entered in this case until December 31, which will provide an opportunity for the filing of verified statements of the witnesses as to additional facts which it is desired that the board consider.

Kyle was denied unemployment compensation first by the claim examiner and then by the assistant referee on the ground that "claimant left work voluntarily without good cause." His further appeal to the Employment Security Board itself resulted in the affirmation of the previous findings.

Leslie J. Clark, Kyle's attorney, appealed the case to Circuit Court. When the case was heard last Thursday, Clark moved to remand the case to the board for the purpose of taking additional testimony. The motion was refused.

"While it would seem proper that an attorney asking for a reopening of the case should be able to give reasons for so doing, nevertheless his lack of such information—his client being absent—should not be held by this court to prevent this from being supplied within a reasonable time," Judge Henderson wrote.

Baptist Mission To Move Sunday

Bowman's Addition Baptist Mission will hold a Christmas program in its newly acquired building on Valley Road Sunday afternoon, James D. Hall, student pastor, announced last night.

The mission has held services at Bowman's Addition Volunteer Fire Company Hall since its founding. It recently acquired space in a former residence nearby.

The Christmas program, which will follow the 2 p. m. service, will feature recitations, dialogue and songs. Mrs. Thelma Grayson will present a Nativity scene with Mrs. William A. Miller as reader.

The program will be under direction of the student pastor and of the mission committee of First Baptist Church, sponsoring church of the mission.

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Bobby Christ, of 527 Greene Street, popular football and basketball player at LaSalle High School is a medical patient in Sacred Heart Hospital. He was admitted on Monday evening.

Board To Press For Action On Sewage System

Trial Date Sought In Mid-January

At the request of the State Board of Health, the attorney general's office plans to ask that a date be set in mid-January for court action on an order for Cumberland to begin construction of a sewage treatment system.

The information was contained in a letter to Thomas B. Finan, city attorney, from A. T. Hartman, assistant attorney general, who said the Board of Health is interested in having the suit, filed last year, brought to trial.

Cite River Study

Reasons cited for the demand were a recent study of pollution in the Potomac River, that the board has served and contemplates serving other orders to halt pollution in the state, and that delay in enforcing the Cumberland order sets a bad precedent.

Hartman and Finan are to meet prior to the trial in an attempt to work out stipulations in regard to the recent stream pollution study.

The State Board of Health on March 27, 1952, ordered the City of Cumberland to begin work on a sewage disposal system by September 1, 1953, and have the system in operation by December 31, 1954.

Two months later, the city filed an equity suit in Allegany Circuit Court asking that the state order be set aside as "arbitrary and unreasonable."

The Board of Health then filed a cross suit in Baltimore asking that the city's petition to have the order set aside be dismissed.

Board Defers Action

Last May, the Board of Health agreed to defer action on the order while the city negotiated with the county commissioners on the formation of a county authority to handle sewage problems in the county.

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The city's position on the Board of Health order was briefly outlined by Finan in his reply to Hartman.

Faces Commitments

He pointed out that since the order was served, the city faces a number of additional commitments, such as its share in the crosstown highway the State Roads Commission proposes to begin within the next two years.

The city tax rate, he said, is currently the highest in the city's history.

The sewage disposal plant, he added, would be financed by monthly charges to users and would not actually represent a tax, but insofar as the public is concerned, the effect would be the same.

He pointed out that the city has already spent $54,000 on plans prepared by Robert T. Regester, Baltimore consulting engineer.

Suggests Delay

Finan termed it unfortunate that the state, while offering no help in the matter, is insisting on doing something which will upset the economy of a municipality which is doing its best to meet its obligations in the face of adverse circumstances.

Citing the reduced work force at the Celanese plant, Finan pointed out that many of the furloughed workers are property owners and would face additional assessments for sewage treatment.

He said he was confident that in three to five years local prospects will be brighter and that municipal projects now underway will be completed, making it more propitious to tackle the sewage project.

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Hearing Planned For W. E. Lockard, Accused Slayer

A funeral service was conducted yesterday morning in Hafer's Funeral Home for William Francis Eline, 53, of Narrows Park, who was allegedly slain by a fellow employe.

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Awaits Hearing

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Madonna with Child seems to be the favorite subject. Each of the 21 windows is being painted by a different girl. Their work with showcard paint gives the observer on the outside the impression that the windows may be stained glass like a beautiful church.

Art and music are being blended together in preparations for the Junior High School assembly program which will be presented Friday at 1:30 p. m.

"Why The Chimes Rang," one of the touchingly sad stories about Christmas will be presented Friday afternoon by the art and music departments. Miss Burrall's art students have made the assembly programs in the shape of a chime and also have prepared the stage settings for the performance.

The art students also are providing the characters for the play while the singing angels and other musical accompaniment will be offered by the junior high music students of Harold B. Hanson.

Speaking parts will be played by Harold Shaffer as Holgar, John Golightly as Steen, Bill Brown as Uncle Bertel, Nancy Belt as the Old Woman and Catherine Barnhart as the Angel. Shaffer has been ill this week and if he cannot appear Jane Housman will serve as his replacement.

Other characters who will appear in pantomime without speaking parts are James Diggs as the Priest, Patricia Turner as Rich Widow, Daphne Miller as the Learned Man, Lenore Long as Artist, Myrtle Appel as Soldier, Darlene Simpson as Beautiful Woman, Linda Headrick as Musician, Sue Turner as Rich Man and Ira Riley as King.

The Singing Angels are Linda Proudfoot, Mary E. Muir, Xina Manges, Dorothy Harper, Sandra George, Treva Silber, Pat Turner, Judy Bosley, Erma Ritchie, Darrell Henry, Larry Stowell, George Kalbaugh, David McCullough, Jerry Robinette, David Dawson, Leo Savilisky, Tom Haselberger and James Lewis.

The public is invited to attend the Friday afternoon assembly.

Board Will Meet

The Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce board will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at radio station WDYK.



Two Youths Flee School, One Captured

Police last night were still on the lookout for one of two Cumberland youths who escaped from the Maryland Reformatory for Males at Breathedsville after State Police had picked up one of the escapees.

Cpl. William F. Baker of the LaVale Barracks of the State Police arrested Robert Bennett, early yesterday and lodged the 16-year-old boy in Allegany County jail until authorities at Breathedsville were notified.

A reformatory guard yesterday afternoon picked up Bennett, who had been sentenced to the reformatory in connection with an auto theft, and returned him to Breathedsville.

The second youth, Donald Walters, 16, of 236 Paca Street, who has a long record of auto thefts and escapes from training schools, was still at large late last night.

Walters had been nabbed for auto theft last September in West Virginia and returned to Cumberland for trial. Two weeks later he escaped from the Maryland Training School for Boys and was later picked up by city police in Cumberland.

Magistrate Alban C. Thompson of Juvenile Court, said Walters twice before has escaped from institutions and each time had stolen an automobile. Each time he was caught and returned, later being sent to Breathedsville where he was paroled prior to his latest escapade in September which sent him back to Breathedsville.

Commissioners Sell 724-Acre Tract For Game Sanctuary

A deed recording the sale of some 724.7 acres along the east side of Dan's Mountain to the State of Maryland for use of the Game and Inland Fish Commission was filed yesterday in the office of Joseph E. Boden, clerk of Allegany County Circuit Court.

The Allegany County Commissioners sold the tract, designated as Parcel No. 6 of "The Big Survey" to the state for $1,811.75. The tract is situated in Election District No. 7 near Rawlings.

Plan Yule Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the Cumberland Optimist Club and their ladies will be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

Octette To Sing

The Allegany High School Octette will sing at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis Club tomorrow at 12:15 at Central YMCA.

Support Urged In Research Of Coal Industry

W. Maryland Faces Transition Period

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—A study of Maryland's coal situation published today called for vigorous support of research programs, but warned the industry can't easily be relieved by any program within the state.

The analysis of coal in the Maryland economy was put out by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research of the University of Maryland.

The study covers the development and distribution of coal since 1736.

Three basic proposals are made:

1. Vigorous support of and participation in programs of research in coal mining, mechanization, preparation, transportation and combustion.

2. An unprecedented cooperation among operators in preparing and marketing Maryland coal.

3. Continuing attention to steady economic development within the region.

The study warns, however, that it "would be misleading to suggest that the Maryland coal industry can easily be relieved by any program within the state."

It concluded external factors which have removed much of the market for coal are beyond control and asserted the solution of special coal problems within the state would require a "degree of cooperation which the industry has not yet achieved."

"The first problem to be faced is the present nationwide trend away from coal," the study said.

"Even though the current analysis, which assumes an eventual reversal of this trend, be valid, Western Maryland faces the problem of bridging this transition period which will be of considerable duration.

"Probably the most constructive immediate approach to this external problem of falling coal markets is to get on with the orderly general economic development of the region," it said.

Judge's Opinion Upholds State Security Board

An opinion that the Maryland Employment Security Board was justified in its decision that a coal miner had "voluntarily quit without good cause" was filed in Allegany County Circuit Court.

However, Associate Judge George Henderson, who filed the opinion, did not completely close the case involving the claim of Karl Kyle against the Ajax Coal Company and the Employment Security Board.

Judge Henderson concluded his opinion by stating that no final decision will be entered in this case until December 31, which will provide an opportunity for the filing of verified statements of the witnesses as to additional facts which it is desired that the board consider.

Kyle was denied unemployment compensation first by the claim examiner and then by the assistant referee on the ground that "claimant left work voluntarily without good cause." His further appeal to the Employment Security Board itself resulted in the affirmation of the previous findings.

Leslie J. Clark, Kyle's attorney, appealed the case to Circuit Court. When the case was heard last Thursday, Clark moved to remand the case to the board for the purpose of taking additional testimony. The motion was refused.

"While it would seem proper that an attorney asking for a reopening of the case should be able to give reasons for so doing, nevertheless his lack of such information—his client being absent—should not be held by this court to prevent this from being supplied within a reasonable time," Judge Henderson wrote.

Baptist Mission To Move Sunday

Bowman's Addition Baptist Mission will hold a Christmas program in its newly acquired building on Valley Road Sunday afternoon, James D. Hall, student pastor, announced last night.

The mission has held services at Bowman's Addition Volunteer Fire Company Hall since its founding. It recently acquired space in a former residence nearby.

The Christmas program, which will follow the 2 p. m. service, will feature recitations, dialogue and songs. Mrs. Thelma Grayson will present a Nativity scene with Mrs. William A. Miller as reader.

The program will be under direction of the student pastor and of the mission committee of First Baptist Church, sponsoring church of the mission.

Bob Christ In Hospital

Bobby Christ, of 527 Greene Street, popular football and basketball player at LaSalle High School is a medical patient in Sacred Heart Hospital. He was admitted on Monday evening.



New Troop Gets Charter

Recently-organized Troop 76, sponsored by the Wiley Ford PTA, received its charter last night in ceremonies at the school. Shown above are, left to right, F. T. Bell, Cumberland District organization and extension chairman; Willis V. Smith, Scout executive who presented the charter; J. F. Taylor, troop committeeman, who accepted the charter in behalf of the PTA, and E. F. Knippenberg, Scoutmaster. The new troop has 19 boys, and other members of the troop committee are Walter G. Bender, L. G. Manning, Ernest Ganoe, Richard S. Cook and Leroy E. Fleming.